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-So buy a MINX GILMAN'S —the car people

三拜禮。號一廿月八英港查 TORPEDOED CARRYING CHILDREN TO SAFETY EVACUEE SHIP SUBMARINE ATLANTIC BY NAZI

SURVIVORS RESCUED BY NEUTRAL SHIP AFTER DRIFTING IN OPEN BOAT: NUMBER FEARED DROWNED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

A BRITISH EVACUEE SHIP WHICH WAS CARRYING CHILDREN TO THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN, IT HAS BEEN REVEALED IN DUBLIN. The name of the ship has



PARENTS bidding good-bye to their children before the kiddles left their homes in the danger areas on n journey across the Atlantic. Children are being sent to Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the United *****

coast acrodrome, but they are

believed to have caused only slight

Raids On Nazi Territory

Air Ministry communique states:

LONDON, Aug. 20. (Reuter).—An ment to that of Mr. Churchill.

BIG AIR BATTLE OVER BRITAIN

Waves of Nazis Planes Appear

LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—Wave after wave of enemy machines approached the southeast coast to-day and for two hours there was the noise of terrific battles in the sky, the result of which is at present not known. At one point a formation of

20 bombers were forced to change course by the terrific EUROPE'S barrage of anti-aircraft shells. FAMINE driven away and escorting fighters, after unsuccessfully attacking a balloon barrage, PERIL were chased out to sea by British fighters.

Nazis Steal Food Reserves

damage before being driven away. LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter) -Answering questions in the House of Commons relating the famine peril in Europe, Mr. three answers:

(1) "Large German armed forces, to return. assisted by the Gestapo and other "During the night 30 enemy acro- the British Empire at many are no doubt living on the country, occupied territory were attacked. points. Ordinary prudence I have also received a report that a Other aircraft bombed the naval would indicate a better underquantity of Polish flour has been base at Kiel, an oil refinery at standing. He believed there offered by the Germans to neutral Hanover, a power station at was a basis for a satisfactory purchasers in south-east Europe." Zschornewitz, north of Leipzig and a (2) The Germans have been number of key points on the enemy's trade agreement. attempting to remove from Holland lines of communication in the Ruhr. large quantities of butter, eggs, and northwest Germany. in excess of requirements. I am were also successfully attacked. in a difficult task in his interviews happy to say that these attempts have Two of our alreraft were lost." been much disturbed by the R.A.F.

(3) "Information at my disposal have removed a large part of those shortly result." Steal Norway's Reserves min invasion Norway had in hand a payment has been made with pieces Lord Caldecote's statement, Lord year's supply of cereals, at least nine of paper, but I am satisfied that those months, supply of sugar and sub- pieces of naber will not re-purchase discussions with the United States ciuritial stocks of other foodstuffs. the food needed by the population. Turn to Page 7, Third Column

Former S'hai G.O.C. Loses Son In War

LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter) .- The death, on active service near St. Valery on June 11, is announced to-day of Second Lieut. Alastair Telfer-Smollet, second son of Major-General Telfer-Smollett, formerly G.O.C. British troops in Shanghai.

A second formation was also ********************** RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA

-Improve, Says Minister Dive-bombers attacked a southeast | LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter). Lord Caldecote in the House of Lords made a similar state-

With reference to Russia, "Yesterday our bombers carried out daylight reconnaissances over Hol- Lord Caldecote said an improve-Hugh Dalton, Minister of land and the North Sea. Anti- ment in Anglo-Soviet relations become answers: Marfare, gave these answers: Answers: Marfare, gave these answers: Marfare, gave the g bombed. One of our aircraft failed His Majesty's Government. The Soviet Union's interests touch

> Sir Stafford Cripps, he said, was, courageously and successfully fulfill-There is, I am afraid, no doubt at all appreciated by Sir Stafford Cripps that since the invasion the Germans and it is hoped by agreement may

Closing the debate which followed,

west port in Ireland on Sunday. This is the first act in Hitler's "unrestricted sinking" campaign against all ships entering or leaving British waters. The ship was torpedeed in the

not been released.

for some time.

are feared drowned.

early hours of a morning two! days after leaving a British port with its human cargo of young children, setting off to the sufety of the New World.

A number of the children

Survivors were picked up

by a Yugo-Slavian steamer

after drifting in open boats

They were landed at a north-

The torpedoed vessel was enroute to New York via Jamaica.

BIG NAZI AIR RAIDS

—Churchill

LONDON, Aug. 20 (UP).— a westerly direction. Britain has offered America air and naval bases in Newfound- ing that gales were expected to land and the West Indies said increase, was hoisted at 6.20 the Prime Minister (Mr. Chur-a.m., replacing the No. 5 signal chill) in his survey of the war which was hoisted shortly after to the House of Commons to- midnight.

sovereignty but the bases will since when it has remained station- dense wood. be held by the United States on ary. 3 99-years lease.

He warned Britain that Nazi air raids must be expected on an even heavier scale, than those last week. allow his raids to dwindle away after at 7 a.m. the wild claims Nazls had made for

"We shall maintain a strict blockade of every, country which has fallen into German hands," Mr. Churchill continued."

"We must refuse to allow food pass through the blockade but we will build up stocks which can be sent to any part of the enslaved areas the moment they become free." Sketching Britain's position after almost a year of war, Mr. Churchill

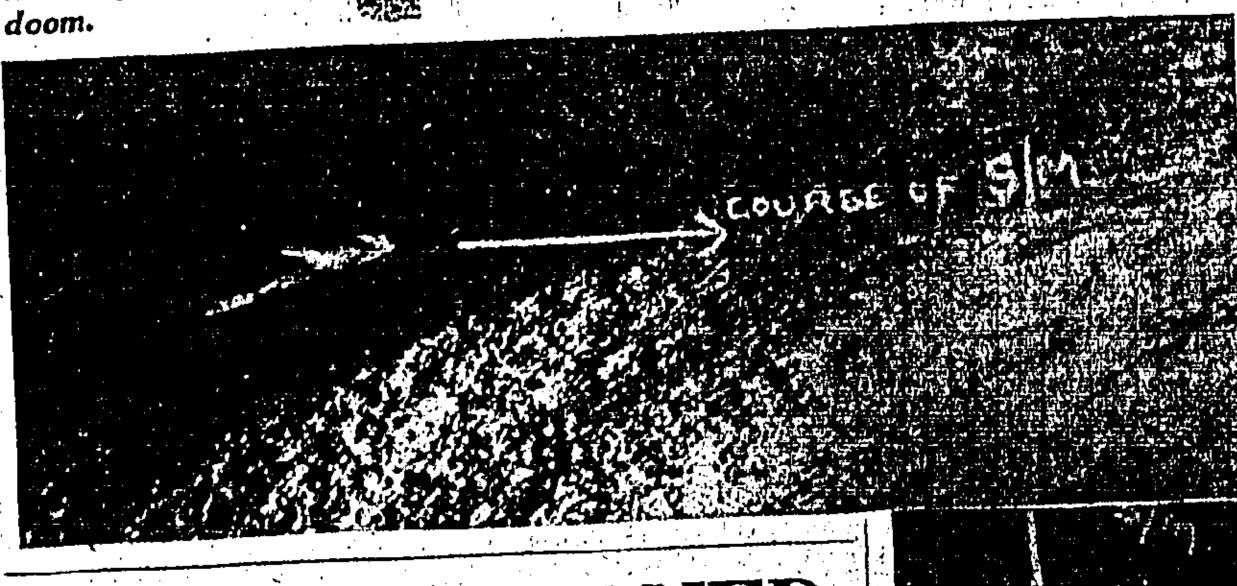
Miracle Of Dunkirk "We have seen in a quarter of a 7 o'clock for Bangkok. year the trustful Dutch overwhelmed, Turn to Page 7, Third Column

LATEST

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WBER SIGHTS A U-BOAT

THE THREE remarkable photographs below illustrate a phase of aerial warfare about which little is heard. A Fleet Air Arm bomber sights a U-Boat somewhere at sea and the resulting story is told in three pictures. TOP photograph shows the U-Boat as first sighted, its periscope leaving a clear wake. CENTRE, the British machine flies over the unsuspecting enemy, whose trail through the sea is clearly visible. A bomb is dropped and, BELOW, another U-Boat goes to its



COLONY WARNED OF MAJOR STORM

No. 9 Signal Hoisted

THE FIRST major typhoon of the season appeared at 9 o'clock this morning to be passing south of Hongkong into the China coast between Hongkong and southern Kwangtung.

At 8.45 a.m., the approximate position of the typhoon, which is stated to be of a severe type, was latitude 22 north, longitude 115 east. This is approximately 80 miles south-east of the

The typhoon is travelling in

No. 9 typhoon signal, signify-

The "Telegraph's" barometer fell There will be no transfer of rapidly from midnight until 9 a.m., He is reported to be surrounded in a

Shipping Precautions Shipping in the harbour has taken

the usual typhoon precautions. One of the last vessels to move out from the descried wharves was a Douglas Hitler, said Mr. Churchill, could not ship, which went to a safe anchorage

The red flag, signifying that the eross-harbour service might stop at any minute, was hoisted at the Star

Ferry at 7 a.m. The ferries have been attempting, to maintain a 15-minute service; neross the harbour during the morning. Third class passengers have had to travel in the first class accommodation owing to the choppy nature of

the waters of the harbour. Despite the proximity of the typhoon the Imperial Airways plane carrying air mail to Australia and South Africa left Kai Tack at

South Of Wagian The Royal Observatory reported at 10 a.m. that the typhoon then appeared to be passing south of

Waglan lighthouse. - Hongkong has yet to experience its strongest blow. Up to 10 a.m. the highest wind velocity recorded had been 56 m.p.h. and the barometer had steadily fallen to 29.21 at 9 u.m., after which it remained stationary. ...The wind has reached Force o at Wagian and Force 11 at Gap Rock

Timproving Conditions The official forecast issued at 10.20 a.m., indicates that the typhoon is passing south of Hongkong near Cap Rock. It is taking a westerly track. A north-easterly gale, gradually moderating, is expected. It will be accompanied with heavy rain squalls, conditions, improving later.

Government expressed deep regret to orn ent is requesting the German the Swiss Minister in London for the Clovernment to give safe passage to to Lisbon and if possible to Liver-violation of Swiss territory by RAS, four Japanese liners evacuating sub-pool, to assist in the evacuation, while planes wogalnet which the 3 Swife leads from England. Minister registered a strong protest. Three liners are siready en route day to embark 40 Japanese.

JOIN IN MAN HUNT SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SOMEWHERE IN ONTARIO, Aug 20 (UP).—Soldiers and police planes joined in the search for Lieutenant Werner Koche, 28, who escaped from un internment comp early yesterday.

Authorities discovered a powerfulshort-wave radio in the barracks from which Koche escaped by tunneling 100 feet under two buildings and also a barbed wire fence.



TOKYO, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—It is exceed, £750,000; LONDON, Aug. (Reuter) - The understood that the Japanese Gov-

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3rd. \$20. 4th: \$12.50. SECTION THREE Still Life and Table Top Studies. 1st. Silver Cup. 2nd. \$30.

3rd. \$20. 4th. \$12.50. SECTION FOUR (Craftsmen's Section) The whole of the work entailed in the production of every entry must have been done by the competitors who will be required to make a declaration to this effect. Each entry must have pasted on the back a special entry form obtainable on application from The Hongkong Telegraph or from the Hon. Secretary,

Subjects at the discretion of competitors. 1st. Silver Cup. 2nd. \$30. 3rd. \$20. 4th. \$12.50.

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The following Rules will govern the

1.—The Competition is confined ex-2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is

permitted to compete. .-The prizes will be awarded to the compelitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photo-graphs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.

t.-The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegroph. 6.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are incligible

6.-No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries. 7.-All entries to be either black, seple, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are incligible.

8.-Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white. 8.-No picture to entered in more than one Section.

10.-Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes:-10×12, 15×20,

11.-No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition. 12.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the

South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete, 13.—The decision of the Judges shall be final. 14.-At the conclusion of the Com-

petition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven

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Please use block letters and paste this on back of each Entry in sections 1, 2 and 3.

COUNT THE "TELEGRAPHS" EVERYWHERE

Notice is hereby given that the 16th. Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Golf Club will be held at the Club House, Kowloon City, on Saturday, the 31st. August 1940, at 6 p.m.

By Order of the Committee.

W. KERSHAW. Hon. Socretary. Hongkong, 10th. August, 1940.

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This school will NOT re-open in Kowloon Tong next term. Parents should enrol their children with the Diocesan Girls' School,

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with-

The Hon, General Secretary, H.K.S.P.C., Old City Hall. The Inspector, 49, Poldulam Road, st floor.

The Inspector, 82 Stone Nullah Lane, 2nd. Floor, The Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi St., Kowloon,

The Inspector, 52, Argyle Kowloon. All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society, The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

Attacks Un The Enemy

London, Aug. 20. The biggest raid on Brest so far made by the R.A.F. was visible from a south-east coast town to-day as bombers hammered the French coast. Every church spire on the skyline was visible in a huge series of flashes from bombs and guns, During the last attack a great pillar of flame shot up, apparently as the result of a big fire. For at least 20 miles the flares of the explosions were visible.-United Press.

Berlin's Longest Alarma

New York, Aug. 20. A Berlin despatch to the New! York Times says .- "Berlin had the longest air raid alarm yet experienced during the night. The sirens gave the warning at 12.42 a.m. that enemy aeroplanes were en route to the capital. Soon afterwards anti-aircraft guns in the western suburbs fired at irregular intervals for an hour. The all-clear signal was given at 2.22 a.m."--Reuter.

German Communique

Berlin, Aug. 20. The High Command issued a communique to-day stating...."A number of civilians were killed and wounded and several houses were destroyed last night, when British planes dropped bombs on residential quarters ler. and in open country. Five enemy planes were shot down; two German planes are missing."—United Press.

Two Transports Bombod

The Admirally to-day announced that aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm yesterday located and attacked two chemy transports of about 3,000 tens in Houghsund November 19 in Haugesund, Norway. Two direct hits with bombs were made on one of the transports.

Other aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm attacked an oil tank north of Haugesund. All the pircraft returned | Dest Minhis cont daily.

Corporal Willis, of the Military Police, notified the Police on Mon-day that several lengths of water piping had been stolen from Mount Davis, to the value of \$80.

American Testimony

Persistence in Raids Will **Defeat Germany**

New York, Aug. 20. The well-known writer, Mr. H. Knickerbocker, in a despatch from London to the New York Journal-American, snys .- 'If Hitler does not attempt to invade Britain soon he will not have an air force left to do

"Six weeks of this kind of German air warfare will put the luftwaffe temporarily out of action because the fact is that the RAF. reports of losses are, in the opinion of most objective, neutral sources; not only as accurate as man can make them, but understate the advantages the British are gaining over the Ger-

"The official figures of German machines shot down over Britain since the war begun means just those destroyed within eyesight of those on the shores."-Reuter.

Berlin Scoffs At Delay

Berlin, Aug. 20. Poor weather reduced air activity ngainst Britain, but nuthorised circles to-day stated.—"It mukes no difference whatsoever if the weather impedes the progress of our attacks or even fully delays them for a week or 10 days, or even two weeks. Our strength will be as superior to the English then as now."-United Press.

Indies Are Important To U.S.

(Continued from Page 4.)

These are some of the reasons, the Institute states, that probably dictated the strong attitude taken by Secretary of State Hull in his warning of April 17 othat the United States could not remain indifferent to any change in the status of the islands, because the United States, like many other countries are dependent on them for vital raw materials such as rubber, tin, quinine and copra,

Holland, as a matter of fact, had almost a world monopoly on quinine as a result of the production in the Netherlands India. The survey stated that the Ameri-

can investments in the Netherlands India are not so important as are the sources of raw materials. This is partly due to the fact that for years the Dutch Invoured British rather than American capital. However, in 1929 American investments there reached a peak o

The tendency for American interests to expand was very marked in the beginning of the present year, the survey said. The Philippine Manufacturing Co., a subsidary of Proctor & Gamble, had planned to lease 10,000 square miles of land for cultivation of palm trees and to construct a plant for the manufac-

ture of palm oil. Another American company, whose name was not disclosed, was reported ready to set up a margarine factory in Socrabia. The construction of a \$4,000,000

(M) high-octane aviation gasoline plant by the Standard Oil's subsidary company, there was recently completed. Other American companies with holdings in the islands are Colgate

Palmolive Peet Co., General Motors Co., R. K. O. Radio Pictures, Inc., and Stein Hall Trading Co. From the standpoint of investments, the United States in 1029 ranked fourth. Out of a total foreign investment of 2,065 million guilders, the Dutch accounted for 74.4 per cent, British, 13.5 per cent; French-Belgian 5.4 per cent American 2.6 per cent and Japan 0.9 per

Most of this is invested in the production of sugar, rubber, tobacco, oil palm, coffee, ten, cinchona, fibers, coconuts and gambler.

THE PARASHOTS

(Continued from Page 4.)

It must not happen here. Our nirfields must be changed frequently, secretly. Your co-operation for secrecy is demanded by those who fight for you.

MORALE. The Nazis Spe-IVA cialise in breaking it They use noise, everything to turn stomachs to water. Analyse all these things and you'll no doubt find that the only item that should really make water of a healthy stomach is the prospect of being ruled by Hit-



Navy To Be Bigger

Ottown, Aug, 20, Plans for the enlargement of Canada's fleet were revealed to-day by Mr. Angus L. Macdonald, the Dominion's first Naval Minister. He said orders had been placed for a knots and for use on both the on 0.52 m.c's, per second,

Atlantic and Pacific coasts. in tohnage than last year, he declar- cession. ed, aggregating 113 vessels. Keels 12.30 Compositions of Sibelius. for an additional 95 had been laid. When Mr. Macdonald revealed that ther Report. Canada and America had exchanged 1.03 Patricla Rossborough and naval and military attaches, report- Robinson Cleaver. ers asked whether American destroy- 1.15 Nat Gonella's Georgians. the Ogdensburg declaration. He re- ments. plied that such an implication could not necessarily to assumed.—United

Attaches Appointed .

Ottawa, Aug. 20. Capt. Victor Brodeur, at present tions. Commander of the Canadian Navy 6.30 An Hour of Dance Music. on the Pacific Coast, and Col. H. I Leison, have been appointed Naval and Military attaches respectively to Washington. Both posts are newly created.

The Minister for the Navy, Mr Macdonald, said Capt. Brodeur's arpointment should not be interpreted as resulting from the conferences between Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Macwenzle-King.

The arrival at Newfoundland tonight of Mr. Power, the Canadian Air Minister, and Commodore Reid, Commander of the Eastern Coast, is connected here with the Defence Board agreement between Roosevelt and the Premier. There is speculation that a naval base might be established at Newfoundland, with American and Canada co-operating. -Reuter.

Check On Man-Power

Ottawa, Aug. 19. Canadians throughout the Dominion will go to the polls to-day for registration under the wartime law which is designed to reveal Canada's man-power. The registration booths will remain open for three days for the tabulation of every man, women and child over 15 years of age. Residents not having registration certificates at the end of the three day period face a fine or imprisonment, while employers giving work to such persons face heavy penalties. -United Press.

Fifth Columnist

Montreal, Aug. 19. he had come to give himself up United County Parties. United Press. | September 21 --- Reuter.

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The navy was now six times greater | 12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-1.00 Local Time Signal and Wea-

ers were implied in the words, 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, "material aid for Canada" used in Weather Forecast and Announce-

Variety Programme. 2.15 Close Down. 6.00 p.m. Selections from Ballet Hankow

6.28 Closing Local Stock Quota-7.30 London Relay-The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Weater Report.

8.03 Studio—Recital by Elvie Yuen
(Soprano) with A. T. Lay at the Plano.

8AVINGS ACCOUNTS also opened in Local Currency and Sterling with interest allowed at rates obtainable on application.

The Bank's Head Office in London undertakes Executor & Trustee business, and claims recovery of British Income 8.00 Local Time Signal and Wea-

1. (a) Dedication; (b) Night (R. Strauss); (c) Through the Long Days; (d) Rondel (Elgar)....Elvie Yuen; Reverle (York Bowen) A. T. Lay; 3, (n) Who Goes By? (Easthope Martin); (b) Good Morning, Brother Sunshine (Lehmann); (c) Morning (Olcy Speaks).

8.30 An Orchestral Concert with Dennis Noble. London Relay-The News. London Relay-Matters of Reservo Fund and Rest

9.45 Rachmanineff-Rhapsody on a Theme of PaganinL Played by the Composer with the

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. 10.10 Some Operatio Ducts. 10.25 Violin Solos.

10.35 Debroy Somers Band.

11.00 Close Down.

ustralian Politics

Canberra, Aug. 20. sidered petitioning Britain to secure power to extend the life of the pre-A self-avowed Fifth Columnist, sent Parliament expiring on Novem-Pasquale Marcobliese, entered the ber 28, stated the Prime Minister, LATE GOVERNOR OF MACAO headquarters of the Royal Canadian Mr. Menzies, to-day, but the project Mounted Police to-day, and turned had been abandoned following the over his blackshirt, cap and pins disagreement at the recent meetings of the soul of the late Governor of and asked to be interned. He said of the United Australia, Labour and Macao. Dr. Arthur Tamagnini de

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UNDERTAKEN.

A Requiem Mass for the repose Sousa Barbosa, will be held at the before the Police arrested him.- The elections have been fixed for Roman Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road, on Friday at 9 a.m.

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The public are requested to note particularly the time of closing the imperiol Air Mail on August 27.

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OUTWARD MAILS Wednesday, Aug. 21 Manila 7 p.m. Salgon 7 pm. Thursday, Aug. 23 Holhow and Halphong8.30 a.m. Swatow 1.00 p.m. Air Mail for Manils, Guam, Honolulu,

rican Airways and Trans-Atlantic Service." K.P.O. Reg., Aug. 22, 5.00 p.m. Ord.Aug. 22, 5.30 p.m. **G.P.O.** Reg. Aug. 22, 5.00 p.m. Ord. Aug. 22, 7.00 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28

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Reg.,Aug. 24, 5 p.m. Ord.,Aug. 24, 5.30 p.m. Air Mall for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia by the 'Imperial Airways Service." G.P.O. & R.P.O. Reg., Aug. 24, 5.00 p.m.

Ord., Aug. 24, 5.30 p.m.

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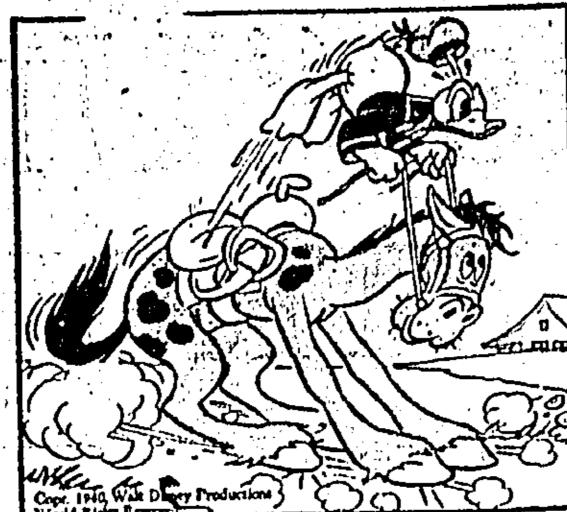
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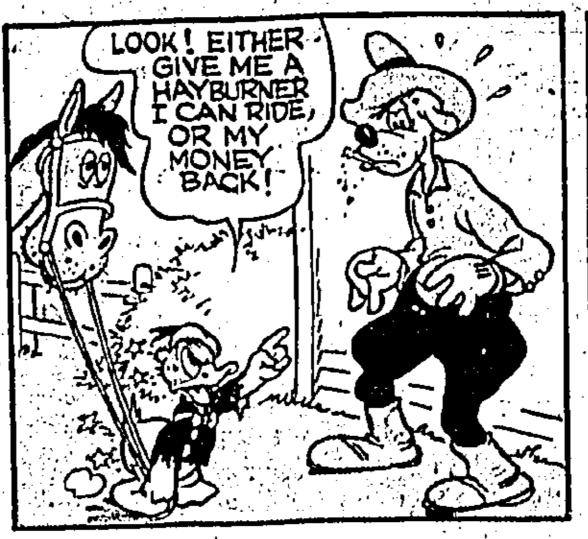
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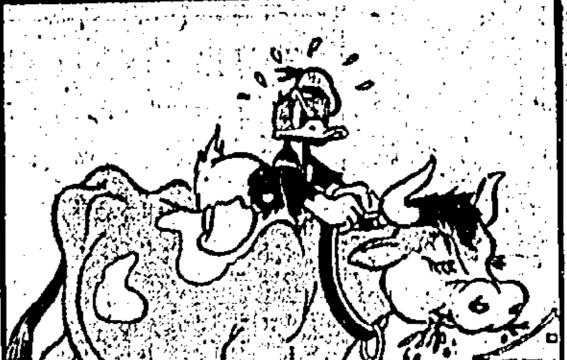
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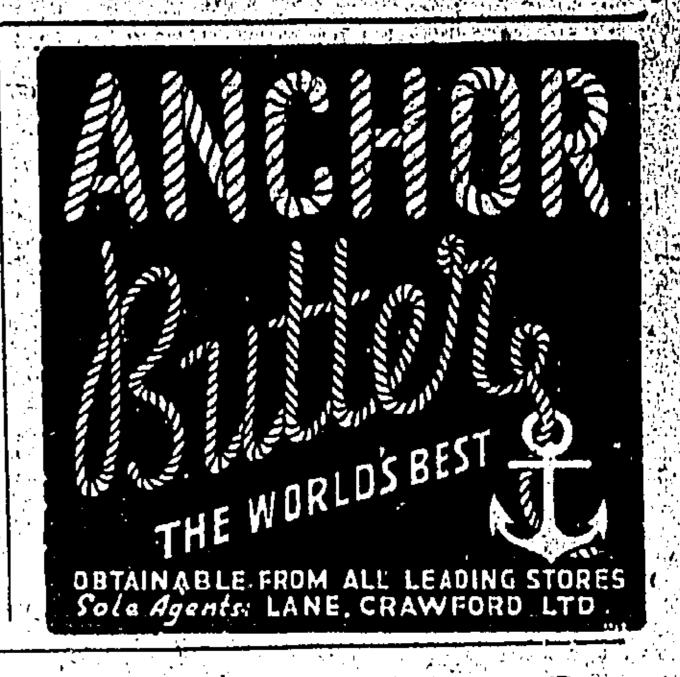




HONGKONG TELEGRAPH



Walt Disney



SUPPOSE THE SKY SOLDIERS FALL ENGLAND

TATITH the great wave of VV German invasion moving swiftly nearer, everyone ought to understand the chances of enemy air invasion, and how it will be dealt with.

The Germans have three or four full regiments of parachutists. The men are carried not in warplanes but in big Junkers transports.

The parachute trooper is a man picked for physical strength and health, and for high courage. He needs courage, for losses, even in peacetime, manœuvres, averaged about 20 per cent. per annum. Yet the Germans, are brave men—there were never any gaps in recruiting for this

branch of service. Parachute jumping involves considerable danger. Many of the world's most famous parachutists have been killed-John Tranum is a famous

example. Getting to earth unloaded after a parachute descent is equal to a leap from a 12-foot wall. Loaded as they are, it might equal a jump from a 17-foot wall.

in opening the parachute -which means hitting the earth and exploding like a bomb - of being dragged -through trees or coming down in water. A well-trained man, however, by swinging in a certain way as he descends, can direct his descent to some considerable extent to avoid obstacles below.

Before parachutists set out they manœuvre in country similar to that they mean to attack. They study for many hours perfect models, accurately built to scale, of that country, showing woods, towns, villages, rivers and so This is exactly what the parachutists see from the air, appearing on about the same

scale. The parachute man's task, on landing, is exactly set out

for him. On the battlefield parachutists sometimes risk jump-

FUNNY SIDE UP

ing down to attack strong enemy posts. The first of the Liege forts to fall was assaulted in this way. Parachutists drifted down right beneath the walls and flung bombs through the ventilator-shafts and gun-ports, crouching against the outside of the walls, where they were immune from the defenders' fire.

WHAT chances would para-W chutists have of operating in Britain? Well-for once, I would not fancy their pro-

It is one thing to make an aerial invasion where you have troops with tanks and lorries thundering towards you to connect up a solid line, and aircraft holding the skies overhead, as happened in Holland and Belglum, where the defence air forces were overwhelmed at the start: In Britain the tale is very dif-

So long as the British Navy exists we hold the Ditch between the Continent and England, and communications areimpossible for any parachutists or air invaders who OTHER risks include delay land here. Moreover, I do not believe England has a strong German Fifth Column, on whose help skying-invaders are bound to rely.

But if a landing were made -if a few hundred-Germansmanaged to get their feet to English ground-what then?

This is not the Low Countries, where a few handfuls of obsolete warplanes were smashed down by the Luftwaffe before parachuting operations began. We hold the English skies, and are likely to do so for some time to come.

The Germans are reckless of life-other people's and their own. So most probably the time will come when aerial invasion of Britain will be attempted. It will not succeed; and every Boche who floats down towards an English meadow will be one man more flung away in the bid for world domination.

By Abner Dean



Answers on this Page.

1. Caporetto, whence the Italians were driven in flight in the battle of 1917, is a (a) river, (b) town, (c) small

mountain, (d) province. Did the Italians then lose more or fewer guns than the Allies recently lost in Belgium? 2. The British Empire occupies

nearly. one-sixteenth, one-eighth, one quarter, one half of the land surface of the earth.

Give figures.

3. What horse won the Derby Je ' week? What were second and a, as an Eskimo's hair naturally

straight or curly? 5. In what month of 1588 was the Spannar Armson scattered?

6. A troglodyte is (a) kind of frog. (b) surveyor's Lighthouse II. instrument. (c) cave-dweller. The biggest industry of the United States is the manufacture of - (a) food, (b) machinery, (c) textiles. (d) radio.

.. 8. Who are the members of the War Cabinet? Give the Christian name of each. 9. What is a dan-laying vessel? 10. Anta are divided into three

classes. What are they? 11. Would you use a didle to (a) cut the lawn, (b) wash dishes, (c) scrub floors, (d) clear a

ditch, (e) thatch a roof. 12. What is the origin and meaning of the word admiral? 13. What is Portugal celebrating. this year? Who is representing King George?

14. How many (a) barrels, (b) gallous in a butt Kent. 17 .Who originated the Serpentine Lido; which was opened ten; tours ugo/to-day! For whom was

the Sementive first laid out?

16. What is the colour of the uniform worn by the W.V.S.? 17. Ballistics deal with (a) motion of projectiles, (b) an-

cient weights, (c) ballast arrangements in ships. 18. Who was Mr. Wackford Saucers?

19. A sclenograph is a (a) weighing machine, (b) range-finder, (c) sales chart, (d) map of the moon, (e) chart of the

20. Where is Banana Island, and to whom does it belong?

ANSWERS

1. Town. 2,000 more. 2. Nearly one-quarter. The land surface of the earth is 52,500,000 square miles; that of the Empire is 12,000,000. 3. Pont - l'Evenue; Turkhan;

4. Straight. 5, July. Sighted off Plymouth

on the 20th. Fighting up the

Channel lasted till the 30th, when

the Spaniards fled north from

Nicuport, 6. Cave-dweller. 7. Machinery. 8. Winston Churchill, Lord Halifax (Edward F. L. Wood), Clement Attlee, Arthur Greenwood, Neville

Chamberlain. 9. Ship that lays buoys. 10. Queens, males, workers. 11. Clear a ditch. It is a sharp

trlangular spade. 12. From the Arabic word Amiral menning Emir (Emperor) of the 13. 800th anniversary of the

foundation of the State. Duke of 14. 3 barrels. 108 gallons. 15. George Lansbury, Caroline, wife of George II. 16. Olive green with embroidered

BEHIND BREN

By F. G. H. SALUSBURY

TMAGINE yourself crouching in what, was the parlour of a typically snug French house.

The snout of your Bren gun pokes through the window-or. rather, the gap that was left when a bomb wrenched out the frame, sent it crashing backwards in an explosion of glass and shook the whole house to pieces.

You have piled up as much of Madame's furniture as you can find, and backed the lot with the bedding which descended from the floor above. It gives only a false sense of security, but it makes a cosy nest and may stop small splinters.

Madame's plano has been toppled against one wall, with its back ripped open. A funtastic fate has flung a porcelain ornament from the mantelpiece to the seat of the music stool. There it stands, quite unharmed, a group of fat cupids wreathed with pink roses.

And over all this chaos, which is buoyantly surveyed by a large, coloured photograph of monsieur, madame and their five children, there lies a thick grey dust.

You and your section are infantry. The limelight has not been thrown on you as much as on the Royal Air Force, which is doing such magnificent work. But your experiences in the past few days have made old

soldiers of you. So you snuggle closer against the stock of your Bren gun, and you gazo with concentration up the vilinge street. You are as tired as Hell-and Hell must be very weary these days. They have put you here and there, advanced and withdrawn you, as the gap in the region about Arras closed

and opened and closed again. You have not the remotest idea of what is happening elsewhere, or how the general battle is going. You only isnow you would give a year's pay for a night's undisturbed sleep and a good blow-out of steak and chips . and

Poor old. "Happy" is no longer with you to grouse about his food. He got his packet near Louvain. A grenade that came lobbing over just like a cricket ball. Yes, old

"Happy" was a good lad. Your nip is aching again, and

you shift slightly. "Wants a blinking cushion, shouldn't wonder! " says someone, looking round from his rifle. "Anyone got any chocolate?"

says someone else. "Oh, yes, sir; certainly, sir!" comes a mincing reply from behind madame's best chair. "And what sort would you laike-all soft centres? By all means, sir."

A figure stumbles in through the doorway. It is a young subaltern, your platoon commander.

" Everything all right, sergeant? " he says. "Bedded down nicely, I see. Good. Well, you'll have to hang on here until you're blown

to glory-"-"Any issue of wings, sir, when we're angels?" says the section wit. -or until you get the signal from me. There's a picture I dislike particularly in the room where I am. I'll

chuck it out of the window if you're to move. Keep an eye on the window Okny? ~ " Yes. Bir." "Right you'are, then." As the subaltern departs, a cat,

deserted by humanity and now compictely wild, stalks past the window. Its eyes are blazing. It is pure black, "Bilmey ! " ejaculates the wi "That's lucky!" With his last word there comes a whine that rises to a howl and cul-

minates in an appalling crash. A mushroom of smoke and bricks flings up from the end of the street They're off " says the irrepressible wit, and licks his grimy, cracked lips, Hand mo my binoculars, will you Perkins?"

You tighten your finger on the trigger, At the back of your mind you are wondering just what is the picture which your subaltern dislikes so much Then a piece of metal smacks into the room over your head, and makes nonsense of monsieurs photographic

17. Motion of projectiles. 18. The schoolmaster in Dickens's Nicholas Nickleby."

"19. Map of the moon. 20, Off Slerra Leone. Britain.

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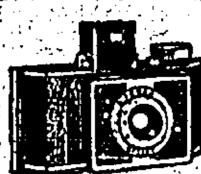
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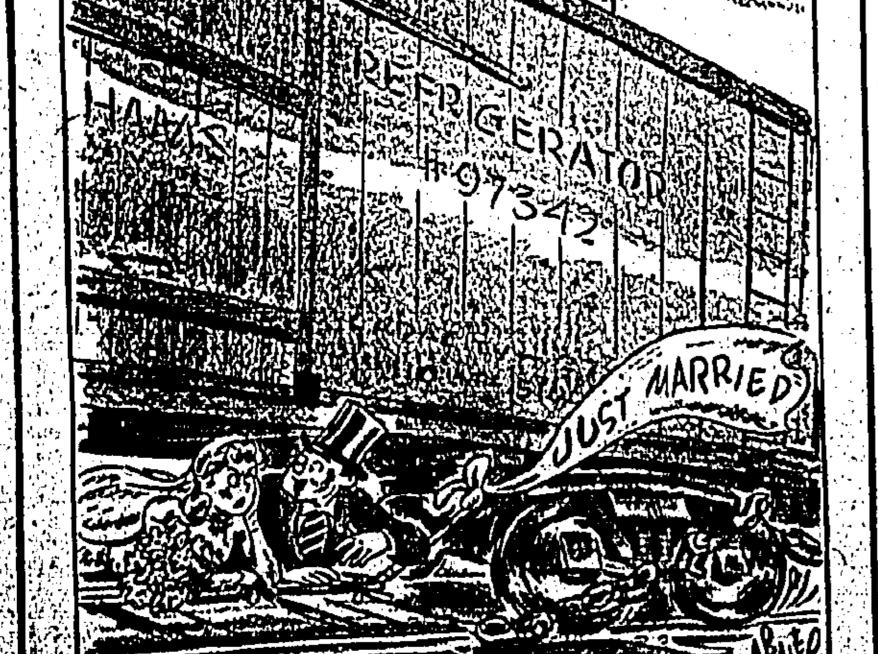


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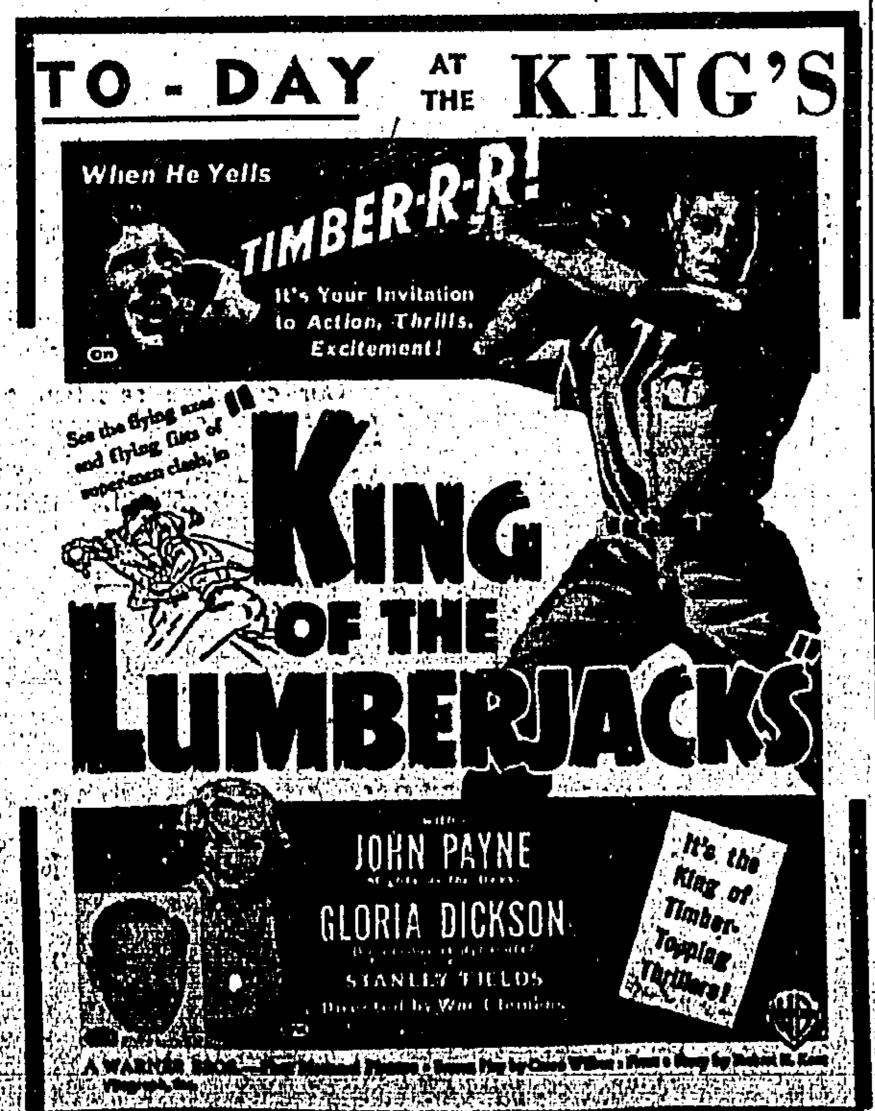
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The Air War

AS THE results of Inst week's German air raids on Britain come to be summed up by neutral observers, it becomes increasingly evident that one of the most important victories of the entire war has gone to the Royal Air so staggering that doubts have been cast on the authenticity of the Air Ministry reports. These, however, have been confirmed in unmistakable fashion. The initial stages of the aerial blitzkrieg has seen victory won by morale, by endurance and energy and will power, and defeat sustained by mass force. It would be idle to pretend that the German air attack have yet attained full proportion, or that as a source of vital raw that the defeat sustained by the Germans in last week's series of raids is final. Nevertheless, the results of those encounters give every reason for optimism. Experience of many and, dangerous struggles and most recently of the breaking-point of Germany in 1918 assures us that our initial successes in the air last week are a happy augury for the outcome of the war.

The percentage of destruction of Nazi machines is much heavier than was expected. Co-operation between the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. our fighters and anti-aircraft guns has clearly reached a high pitch of efficiency. The discipline and common-sense of the people in the districts attacked has been, by all accounts, admirable. Britain has many an attack to beat off yet, and the people at Home must be prepared ; for raids on a larger scale and the certainty that a large proportion of the Nazi bombers will get through. There are several purposes in German air raids besides the definite military objectives of serodromes and stores and factories. They are designed—and this will become increasingly evident—to terrorise and to reduce efficiency of production through fatigue and nerve strain. That attack every man and woman in the United Kingdom will undoubtedly do their part in beating off by refusing to be flustered.

No one should think of the air war as a series of raids on Britain. Our Air Force is taking the offensive. Every bomb exploding among the factories of the Ruhr and Rhineland impairs the German war machine. A single successful raid on off stores and oll-producing plantand there have been many diminishes the power of Germany to

DESTROYERS"

destroyers are in the front line of the war

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Wherever there was danger, there they were.

With the speed of greyhounds and the manœuvring capabilities of a London taxicab, the destroyers will go on leading the Navy in the war at sea however long it may

Whenever there is a war, whenever an emergency arises, someone always calls for more destroyers.

In 1917, when there were 263 destroyers in home waters alone. Jellicoe told the WarkCabinet that the demands for destroyers exceeded the supply by 90 ships. He had taken into account those which had come to join us from the United States.

It's the same to-day-destroyers first, whatever the danger. On these light, swift, heavily armed craft, on these "ferrets of the

THE modern destroyer is 855ft in length, costs

£450,000 to build, mounts eight

4.7-inch guns, seven smaller-guns, and four 21-inch torpedo

The ... first torpedo-boat

destroyer - forerunner of the

destroyer of to-day-was built

in 1893. She was only 180 feet

long and mounted four small

guns. She carried one torpedo

Indies are

tubes.

McWHINNIE

Special Naval Correspondent who tells you about the men and the ships in the front' line of the war that is raging at sea.

Britain's sca-power ulti- starboard, have the finest eyes in mately depends.

ships you have to know the men. to see things clearly at high speed. I've been out in the North Sca with our destroyer patrols. They're young, they're tough,

they're jolly. They will laugh with you as they tell you they are the maids-of-all-work. At a moment's notice they must

be ready to dash off, at nearly 40 knots, to any emergency. zone screening the battle fleet. They may be sending their torpedoes crashing into an enemy

warship. They may be escorting convoys or standing-by prepared to enter battle with U-boats or Nazi planes to protect minelayers.

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Year by year, ships to smash

the torpedo-boats became bigger

and bigger until to-day we have

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When war started Germany

had only 22 destroyers against

their 44,000 h.p. engines.

run of 6,000 miles.

our 179.

The look-outs, to port and to

the Navy. They have to be the Before you can understand the quickest "spotters" in the Fleet

The men of the destroyers don't get "hard-lying" money, as they did in the old days. There is cillow upholstery now. There is mechanical ventilation.

Still, you'll never get landlubbers' comfort when you're the liveliest fighting craft in the fleet.

Certainly, there was little com-They may be out in the war- fort for the destroyer men I met out in the North Sea, when icicles hung from the rigging, the decks were coated in ice, and the wind on the bridge froze you to the

Just the same, they went on looking for adventure at top speed.



Having talked to the men of the destroyers since the war started. I can imagine them in action off the Norwegian coast-men of steel. trained for the very battle they find themselves entering.

I can imagine these men, who have patrolled thousands of North Sea miles escorting convoys and searching for submarines, quoting their slogan as they went into battle: "It's up the destroyers."

Somewhere out there off the European coast are the destroyer

They said then that their guns and torpedoes were ready for the German Fleet to come out, and that they would give all they had to "have a go at them."

men I talked to in a Plymouth

tavern a few weeks ago.

They'll be "having a go at them" now.

Aboard each destroyer will be about 175 men, each with his own job to do-manning 4.7-inch and smaller guns, ready at the torpedoes, whipping up the engines full speed ahead, or ready to send their depth charges thundering through the seas to smash a U-



Some of the destroyers will be dashing through the lines of our battle fleet-forging ahead to search for the enemy, rattling their anti-aircraft guns at sky raiders, and acting as links between the main fleet and the advanced forces.

whey won't be coming back for a while-not while there's something doing. They won't have to. A destroyer of the latest type can make a non-stop trip for thousands of miles.

They don't fight shy of the storms they have been having across the North Bea. Their decks may be awash, they may be pitching and tossing, but our modern destroyers can stand up to anything.



In the last war, whenever there was a dirty job to be done, someone in authority always said, "Send a 30-knotter."

The only difference in this war. is that they'll go out and do the job at more than the speed they dreamed of in the last war.

When you read the news of what the Navy is doing in this vital phase of the war at sea, think of the men of the destroyers.

Italian Hospital And Church To Keep Upen

Two Italian institutions in London, at any rate, hope to be able to keep their doors open throughout the war.

-Even if all the Italians in London are interned there are sufficient Irish men and women employed there to see the war through.

The two institutions are the Italian Hospital, in Queen's-square, and St. Peter's Italian Church, in Clerkenwell-road. Both are carrying on as

The house surgeon of the Italian Hospital is an Italian, but most of the nurses are Irish, as very few Italian girls in England take up nursing.

The hospital is visited by several famous Harley-street specialists.

Of the Italian church's two priests. one is an Irishman, the Rev. R. Kennedy. Many of the congregation, though Italian by birth, are naturalised.

Father Kennedy sald:

"Things will go on as usual here. In this district most of the Italian people are disgusted with Mussolini's action. They have lived here for many years and are really English."

Important to U.S.A. By HENRY WOOD MERICA'S stake in Nether-

Force. The Nazi losses have been United Press Staff Correspondent Inds India, whose future fate the entire world is watching since the conquest of Holland by Nazi Germany has been an ever-growing one for years past, according to the Institute of Pacific Relations.

A complete survey of American interests there recently completed by the Institute reveals materials for the United States, Netherlands India has worked up from fifteenth place in 1933 to eighth place in 1938 and seven place in 1939.

At the present time, the Institute revealed, American oil companies now control 40 per cent of the oil interests of the islands through the Standard Oil Companies of New Jersey and California, and occupy fourth place among holders of rubber investments in the through the U.S. Goodyear Co., Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., and

rubber interests in the islands was for the purpose, of freeing themselves from dependence on foreign sources, according to spokesmen. Turn to Page 2, Third Column

The entrance of the American



Warn us with music.

THE PARASHOTS SHOULD HAVE GRENADES

By O. D. GALLAGHER

TITLER and his general LL staff have about 100 days to go to crack this hard nut of Britain. The same as Napoleon's disastrous time from Elba to Waterloo.

In about 100 days his most Fifth Columnists to report trustworthy ally gets cold, wet feet; pletely on our preparations. the ally without whom his wheeled German soldier isn't so good and tractored columns could not Frenchman, or Briton, because have rushed deep into all those eight lacks initiative. Scrap that, countries from Poland to France. examine the Nazi parachutists.

know Hitler's methods now, When he began his blitzkrieg we didn't.

Oil supplies are drawn from resources beyond the reach of Germany. On they cannot be landed in such great, strike. Britain's own production of the home front Britain fights the air optimistic expectation by better dis- the practical genius which built up fighting unit. tribution of craftsmen and above all her industries and the daring enterby the devoted work which has prise which established the British yielded a much larger output per Empire. Nazidom challenged Britain head ... More and more planes are in the dir. Britain has taken up the going over from the New World, challenge and Britain shall win.

positions in France for nine thing later), nor his revolver, nor months waiting for him to start. I folding bike. It is his terrorism. believe he delayed it for the express purpose of allowing his spies and

We once said. individually can't quote my informants, because they are numerous; French and Dutch soldiers who have fought

against them. But parachutists are anything but the supermen that they have been Hitler let us siew impatiently in made out to be by defeat-drooling Fifth Columnists. If they are met they try to go into action on the ground they are defeated, because compact numbers as to become im-

> THE parachutist's most L powerful weapon is not his belt of hand-grenades (explosive and incendiary), nor his Skods machinegun (of which I'll say some- as a civillan. As reporter, I've been Turn to Page 2,, Third Column

Parashots heavy hand-grenader clae. Give the Parashots sub-machineguns as soon as sufficient numbers you doing this. There were thoucan be produced. Until then-hand- sands of civilians in Holland, Beigrenades. Strange thing to say, but glum, and France who would tell you schoolboys can use them, too, because the unimportance of that frayed selfwho handles a cricket ball more na- importance—if they could speak this turally than they?

About the parachutist's gun. It isn't a "lemmy" gun, as so frequently reported. It is made by Skods. suspicions about a man or woman. It carries two clips of sixteen 3.8 report them. range butchering than the gangater's with them.

alreraft has recently risen beyond war with the national stubbornness, mediately a powerful and established would silence them. Considering his the withdrawal from norththeir destructive power against hu- eastern France. The planes and men man beings, they are probably, the had been installed about two hours cheapest , weapon' to produce.

> A HOUR air raids. I've Unfortunately, that was not an ex-A-lived-through throe wars ceptional calm

bombed and machine-gunned a number of times, and hardly ever did the right thing, which was to take cover. That was all right in those wars. Not this one. It's all-in. A thousand times more dangerous.

If it starts and you've no cover near by, for heaven's sake get as close to the ground as possible. Lie IIOW to deal with these down wherever you are. In a de-Al murderers? Give the pression, a gutter if there's nothing

Ideas about dignity may prevent

TAIFTH COLUMNISTS, Spies. If you have reasonable

cartridges. They are fired together They can do tremendous damage by determined definders the moment with two hammers. The sun is in to the armed forces who fight for accurate, but more deadly for close. you France was (and is) riddled

> I know of one RAF, squadron A shower of licavy hand-grenades which moved to a new airfield durwhen the Luftwaffe, bombers came-

before, has poured forth. The whole

Bristling Fortress

The whole island bristles against

invading expedition be and the

lattack of their communications.

"As in Nelson's day, the first line

has come in. We hope that our

Stocks Of Food

"Our stocks of food of all kinds are

foot... I do not say this to boast.

"The great air battle which has

Loss Of Face

"It is quite plain that Hitler could

"We have never had armies like

WINSTON CHURCHILL'S REVIEW OF THE WAR

BRITAIN MUST EXPECT heavier Nazi air raids than yet experienced, people had already taken the neces- working as they have never worked declared Mr. Churchill in his speech to the Commons. The Nazis having begun with sary steps, loud boastings, did not dare draw back now.

Britain was ready for anything the Nazis might attempt, he went on. We had the biggest army in our history, munitions were pouring in from the world and the Royal Air Force, on its own territory, was inflicting even heavier damage on the German air scets than ever before.

There seems to be every reason

Britain must refuse to allow food to pass through the blockade to Europe. The countries now in Nazi Lands had all produced enough food for themselves before the war. If there was no food there now it was because the Germans had seized it as they would seize any food we might permit to enter. Britain, however, would build up stocks ready to send to any country-including Germany-which threw over the Nazi power.

The full text of the Premier's even more profound upon the fate of

speech is: Almost a year has passed since the ever happened since barbarie times. war began. It is natural for us, I Moves are being made upon scientific think to pause on our journey at this and strategic boards and advantages milestone and survey the dark, wide are being gained by mechanical field. It is also useful to compare means, as a result of which scores of the first year of this second war millions of men have become against German aggression with its capable of further resistance and the forerunner a quarter of a century fearful game of chess proceeds from

Although this war is, in fact, only players seem to be inevitably bound a continuation of the last (hear, There is another and far more hear) very great differences in its obvious difference from 1914. character are apparent. In the last whole of the warring nations are war millions of men fought by engaged; not only soldiers but the other. "Men and Shells!" was the children. The fronts are everywhere. consequence.

Conflict Of Strategy In this war nothing of the kind runs through factories; workmen are strategy, of organisation, of technical the same courage. These are the apparatus, science, mechanics and great and distinctive changes from morale.

British casualties in the first 12 of a quarter of a century ago. civilians, do not exceed 92,000-and British Empire (cheers) and that, smooth, we mean to reach our of these a large proportion are alive once we get properly equipped and journey's end. (Laughter), as prisoners of war. Throughout all properly started (cheers), a war of Europe for one man killed or wound- this kind will be more favourable to enforce a strict blockade, not killed or wounded in 1914-15.

existence in a few months. We have the national will and with our eyes ing it in the last war. (Laughter). complete and total submission with sponsibility and are products, not of were to prolong the agony of all in any one of the halfdozen battles ance and variety (cheers). might almost seem at the time, the they are being turned, to the arts of subjugated peoples it would certainly (Cheers). soul-of France succumbed to war we may be able to show the be pillaged off them by their Nazi physical effects incomparably less enemy quite a lot of things they have conquerers. terrible than those which it sustained not thought of yet. (Cheers). Since with fortitude and undaunted will- the Germans drove the Jews out and There have been many proposals

(cheers) enable us to draw resources very substantial food producers. from the whole world and to manufacture weapons of war of every it can only because it has been re- air. kinds, on a scale hitherto practised only by Nazi Germany.

Swarmed Over Europe

Europe. Our offensive springs are chance of scarcity as the harvest has Navy in depicting its assembly, interbeing pressed and we must resolute- just been gathered in. The only cepting it and destroying it on the nations than anything which has ly and methodically propare our-lagencies which can create famine in passage, and the greater will be the selves for the campaigns of 1941 and any part of Europe during the com- difficulty in feeding and supplying long time, even in our short pre- or German failure to distribute the teeth of a continuous naval and air carlous lives. They are nothing in the history of a nation and when we are doing the finest thing in the world-we have the honour to be the sole champions of the freedom of check to mate, by which the unhappy all Europe (cheers)—we must anot grudge these years or weary as we toll and struggle through them.

It does not follow that our energies in future years will be 'exclusively' hurling masses of steel at one an-|entire population, men, women and | confined to defending ourselves and cry and prodigious slaughter was the Trenches are being dug in towns and may lie open to amphibious Powers cities. Every village is fortified and and we must be ready to take advantage of them-

every road barred. The front line One of the ways to bring this war has yet appeared. It is a conflict of soldiers with different weapons, but to a speedy end is to convince the that we have both the will and the means not only to go on indefinitely what many of us saw in the struggle but strike heavy and unexpected blows. The road to victory may not to 365,000. In this war, I am thank- to believe that this new kind of war be as long as we expect but we have ful to say, British killed and wound- is well suited to the genius and re- not the right to count upon this. Be ed, prisoners and missing, including sources of the British nation and the it long or be it short, be it rough or

It is our intention to maintain and ed in this first year perhaps five were us than the sombre mass slaughters of Germany but also of Italy, France The slaughter is but a fraction but If it is a case of whole nations fallen into German power. I read in regained its freedom (Cheers). the consequence to the belligerents fighting and suffering together that the papers that Hitler has also prohas been even more deadly. We ought to suit us because we are the claimed a strict blockade of the nowned French army beaten into tured in freedom and individual re- general complaint would be if we 1914-8. The entire body—it If all these qualities are turned, as efforts. 'If we allow food to go in to mediately food, freedom and peace." war, if necessary alone and if neces-

Blockade To Stand

lowered their technical standards, founded on the highest motives that Although up to the present the our science is definitely ahead of food should be allowed to pass the loss of life has been mercifully theirs. Our geographical position, blockade for the relief, of these diminished, the decisions reached in the command of the sea and the populations. I regret that we must

The Nazis declare they have creatarmies in a degree which would have
dean new and unified economy in been deemed impossible a few
Europe. They have repeatedly stated months ago. We have ferried across
that they possess ample resources of the Atlantic, thanks to our friends food and that they can feed their over there, an immense mass of captive peoples. In a German broad-cast on June 27 it was said that, while Mr. Hoover's plan for relieving shells, all safely landed without the France, Belgium and Holland de- loss of a gun or a round (Cheers)., served commendation, the German "The output of our own factories,

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We know that in Norway, when British Army is at home. More than the German troops went there, there 2,000,000 determined men have rifles were food supplies to last a year. We and bayonets in their hands to-night know that Poland, though not a rich and three-quarters of them are in country, usually produces sufficient regular military formations. food for her people. . Moreover, other countries which Hitler invaded all held considerable stocks when the Germans entered and are themselves this in our island in time of war.

If all this food is not available now invaders from the sen or from the but especially of superfine moved to feed the people of Germany "As I explained to the House in and give them an increased ration the middle of June, the stronger our for a change (laughter) during the army at home the larger must an last few months.

At this season of the year and for larger the invading expedition the Hitler has now sprawled over some months to come there is least less difficult will be the task of the Two or three years is not a ling winter will be German exactions the invaders, if ever landed, in the supplies they command.

Planes Made From Milk "There is another aspect. Many of | of defence is the enemy's ports. Air the most valuable foods are essential reconnaissance and photography have to the manufacture of vital war brought to old principles a new and materials. Fats are used to make potent aid. explosives and potatoes to make i "Our Navy is far stronger than at alcohol for motor spirit. Plastic the beginning of the war (Cheers). materials now so large s used in the The great flow of naval construction construction of aircraft are made set on foot at the outbreak of war

"If the Germans used these com- friends across the oceans will send modities to help them bomb our us timely reinforcements to bridge women and children rather than feed the gap between the peace flutillas of the population who produced them, 1939 and the war flotillas of 1941. we may be sure that any imported | "Merchant tonnage under the food would go the same way directly British flag, after a year of unlimited or indirectly, or be employed to re- U-boat war and after eight months lieve the enemy of the responsibilities of intensive mining attack, is larger that he has so wantonly assumed. Ithan when we began (Cheers). We "Let Hitler bear his responsibilities have in addition under our control

to the full and let the people of at least 4,000,000 tons of shipping Europe, who groun beneath his yoke, from captive countries which have aid in the coming of the day when taken refuge here or in the harbours that yoke will be broken. of the Empire.

"Meanwhile we can quite well arrange in advance for a speedy entry of food into any part of an enslaved far more abundant than in the days area when this part has been wholly of peace and there is a larger growing and all other countries that have cleared of German forces and has programme of food production on

The dangers that face us are still "We shall do our best to encourage enormous but so are our advantages have seen great countries with most united of all nations (cheers), British Isles. No one can complain the building up of reserves of food and resources. powerful armies dashed out of because we entered the war upon of that. I remember the Kaiser do- all over the world so that there will "I recount them to the people bealways be held out before the eyes cause the people have the right to seen the French Republic and re- open, and because we have been nur- What indeed would be a matter of of the peoples of Europe, including—know that there are solid grounds and Austrian peoples, that certain good reason to feel ourselves capaless than the casualties they suffered totalitarian uniformity, but of toler- Europe by allowing food to go in to knowledge that the settling of Nazi ble, as I said on a very dark mood nourish the Nazis and aid their war power will bring to them all im- two months ago, of continuing the

"Rather more than a quarter of a . "Now I say it also because the fact year has passed since the new gov- that Britain stands invincible and that ernment came into power in this Nazidom is still being resisted will country. What a cataract of disaster | kindle again a spark of hope in the has poured out upon us since then. breasts of hundreds of millions down trodden or despairing men and Trustful Dutch

"The trustful Dutch were over- women throughout Europe and far whelmed, their beloved and respected beyond its bounds, and from this sovereign driven into exile, and the spark there will presently come a city of Rotterdam was the scene of cleansing and devouring flame. massacre as brutal as anything in been-in-progress-over-this-island-for the Thirty Years' War.

"Belglum was invaded and beaten the last few weeks recently attained down, our fine Expeditionary Force, a high intensity. It is too soon to which King Leopold called to his attempt to assign limits either to its rescue, was cut off and almost cap- scale or to its duration. We must tured, escaping as its seemed only by certainly expect that greater efforts a minucle and with the loss of all will be made by the enemy than any its equipment.

"Our ally, France, is out. Italy is fields are still being developed in against us. All France is in the France and the Low Countries, and power of the enemy, and all its the movement of squadrons and arsenals and vast masses of military materials for attacking us is still equipment converted or are con-proceeding. vertible to the enemy's use.

Vichy Puppets "A puppet government is set up at not admit defeat in his air attack on Vichy which may at any moment de-fault and become our foe. The serious injury. If after all these whole western seaboard of Europe beastings, blood-curdling threats and from the North Cape to the Spanish Turn to Page 7, First Column frontier is in German hands. All ports and all airfields upon this immense front are employed against us as potential springboards of in-

"Moreover, German airpower, numerically so far out-stripping ours, has been brought so close to our island that what we used to dread has come to pass and hostile bombers not only reach our shores in a few minutes and from many directions, but can be escorted by their fighters. "If we were confronted at the beginning of May with such a prospects, it would have seemed incredible that at the end of a period of horror and disaster, or at this point in the period of disaster, we should stand creet, sure of ourselves (cheers), masters of our fate and with the conviction of final victory burning unquenchable in our hearts (loud

"Few could believe that we could survive, none would have believed that we should to-day not only feel stronger but should actually be stronger than we have ever before (Cheers).

No One Flinched "Let us see what happened on the ther side of the scales. The British nation and the British Empire, finding themselves alone, stood undismayed against the disaster. No-one flinched or wavered; nay, some who formerly thought of peace now only think of war (Cheers). Our people are united and resolved as they have never been before.

"Douth and ruin become small things compared with the shame of defeat or failure in duty. We cannot tell what lies ahead. It may be that even greater ordeals lie before us. We will face whatever is coming to us. We are sure of ourselves and our cause, and here is the supreme fact which has emerged in these

months of trial. "Mennwhile, we have not only fortified our hearts but our island We have re-armed and rebuilt our

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Around The Courses MEDAL OR MATCH PLAY?

Wednesday,

Which Is The Better Method Of Scoring In Championships?

Accepted Conditions In H.K.

(By "Birdie")

THE PROS AND CONS of medal and match play have proved material for many a Club-house discussion, and it was quite recently I walked into one of them myself. It wasn't a long argument, and after several pithy and irrelevant references to personal play had been bandied back and forth, it died out, but it sowed the seeds of thought.

To those who have bothered to give the matter a thought, beyond noting the obvious differences in the methods of scoring, avenues of conjecture are opened up all along the road.

It is interesting to note that in practically all Amateur and Professional (and Open) Championships, the first named are conducted under match-play conditions and the latter two under stroke—or medal-play.

The most outstanding departure from these lines is in the Australian Professional Championship—which is governed by match-play rules, and, as far as my research led me, it is the only one in the world.

The Irish Professional Champion- 71-72. ship was conducted by similar rules up to 1900 when they changed over to medal play.

The South African Amateur Championship was medal play up to 1924 when it was altered to match play. The India Amateur Championship made a similar conversion in 1898, but the most recent was in the Japan Amateur—their change being made in 1926 (from medal to tensity of which might be painful to match play).

The first difference, then, is that the professionals seem to prefer medal play.

American golfers for the medal to enswer to remarks addressed to system. The U.S. Amateur, it him. is true, is conducted under match-play conditions, and the U.S. Professional Golfers' Assonaments and State champion- which to compete.

Is there anything in the latter professional and Open tournasystem that has contributed to the world renown American golfers have gained for consistency and bril- tions.

llance? I think there is in that the con- accepted conditions, the Colony centration necessary over 72 holes Open Championship, too, is medal-(as over the 18 holes or less in a play, while the ordinary Club knock-out match-play competition) Championships are match-play and the care that must be taken over (though the qualifying rounds are each stroke when every stroke counts | stroke-play). (as against match-play wherein one can give away a prodigious number consideration out here, in that of strokes at one hole but by win- direction there is something that ning the next make things all could be said for conducting the square) have tended to build the Club championships on a medal-play cord for the 200-metre free style event American golfer into a player of basis. Two week-ends of 36 holes when she covered the distance in 2

Sam Sneed Wins Canadian Open

TORONTO, Aug. 20 (Reuter),--In the play-off over 18 holes to-day, Sam Snead beat Harold (Jugs) McSpaden by one stroke, the score being

Snead had visions of the match going to the 19th when McSpaden had a two-foot putt on the 18th to tie the score. but the putt was missed!

the normal player. There is a story of Jimmy Demarct -newest of U.S. stars. One of his opponents once complained after a round that he (Demarct) was one preference shown by the with whom to play. This was because of Demaret's continued failure

> Demaret confessed that he had never heard, them!

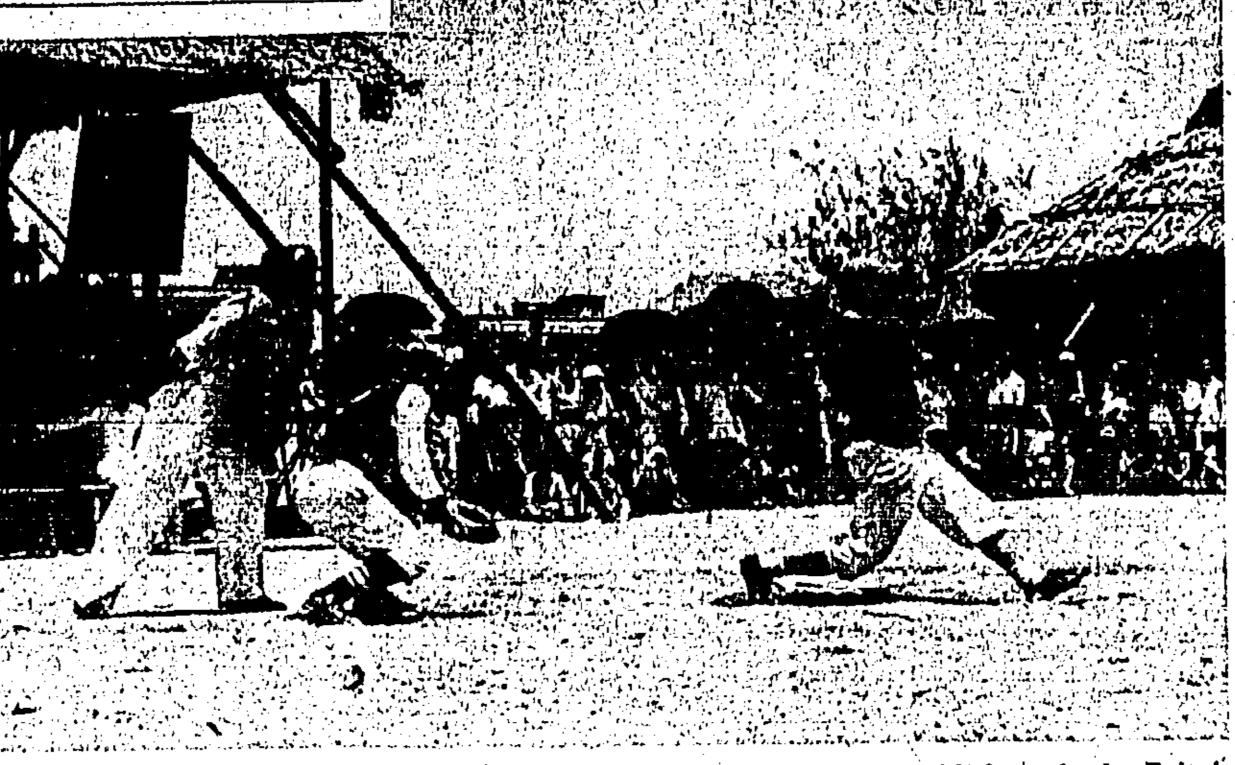
ciation Championship is one of MOWEVER, it is acknowledged match play, too. But apart that medal-play is the from these, nearly all their tour-tharder of the two systems under

ments are stroke-play competi-

Conforming with these apparently

Though time is not much of a great concentrative powers—the in- per Sunday would complete the

MIGHTY ONE TO LEFT FIELD



Sign Of The Times

LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—The Jockey Club announced to-day that following consultations with the Government racing would be resumed on September 14.

ANOTHER WIN FOR YANKEES

NEW YORK, Aug. 20 (UP) -New York Yankees scored another great Second \$125; Third \$100. Entry \$5. win to-day when they beat the Five furlongs. Detroit Tigers 4-3 in the American Baseball League. Scores were:

New York Battery, Ruffing, Dickey.

Swimming

World Records At Japanese National Meet

the best time of the world in this year for the 200-metre breast-stroke when he negotiated the distance in 2 mins, 43.4 secs, at the National Swimming Championship Meet on Monday. Kunio Tsuda, of Nippon University, and Eisaku Tanaka, of Waseda University, also set the best world record this year for 1,500-metre free-style by covering the distance in 19 mins. 31.6 secs.-Domei.

SCHOOLGIRL'S FEAT Miss Fumi Hatano, student of the Fourth Tokyo Prefectural Girls' High School, established a new Japan re-cord for the 200-metre free style event

mins, 44.8 secs. The former mark of 2 mlns, 45 secs, set by Miss Knzue Kojima in 1833, has remained unbroken for seven years.

Joe Louis' Fortune

For his last fight-against Arturo Godoy-World Heavyweight Champlon, Joe Louis received a cheque for more than £13,000, bringing his total ring earnings up to £426,000. Louis next meets Max Baer, a former champion, in September, probably at Chicago. The negro has already

beaten Baer.

competition instead of having the preliminary round, the first round, and the quarter-finals, semi-finals and final stretching over weeks. Mind you, over all these days one must maintain consistent form, though that, perhaps, is the better

criterion of a champion. Personally, I think, medal-play is championship play, and match-play, the name implies, for matches where there are two or more singles

Club competitions are inclined to be numerous. There are the Club and Junior championships, the Mixed Foursomes, the men's Foursomes, the women's competitions, and the Captain's Cup—qualifying matches for which are going on unceasingly—and added to these are the regular medal and bogey pool competi-

With all these to consider, 1 of having Club Championships on a medal basis. Two week-ends and it

Wiss Maureen. Buttle and Percy Allis bent Miss Pam Barton and Reginald Whiteombe by one hole in a four-ball match at Ferndown golf course on behalf of the "Dally Sketch" War Roller Fund.

Dave Leonard gets his shoulders behind one in the Britain-Portugal Baseball match at Caroline Hill on Sunday in aid of the "S. C. M. Post" and "H.K. Telegraph" War Fund. This was the first game of the International Series, and was won by Portugal 7-6.—Ming Yuen.

Macao Racing

Programme Of Events For September Meet

THE PROGRAMME of events for the September Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club has been announced. The races will be held on Sunday, September 15, and the first saddling bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

The programme is as follows: 1. 3 p.m. "MA KAU SHEK HANDICAP" (First Sector). For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" Class.

be divided into First and Second

HANDICAP" For China Ponies Second \$100; Third \$75. Entry \$5. classified by the Hongkong Jockey Six furlongs. Club as "D" Class, Jockey allowance. Winner \$200; Second \$125; the forms provided in the weighing Third \$100. Entry \$5. Half mile. HANDICAP" (Second Section). (See minutes before the scheduled start-Race No. 1).

4. 4.30 p.m.—"MA LAU CHOW Entries Close to the Secretaries, HANDICAP" For China Ponies Messrs. T. A. Martin and Co., Winners since January, 1940 barred, tember 5, 1940 at noon. pionships are medal play.

That, perhaps, is why the latter professional and Open tourna. Hamure, of Nippon University, set Third \$75. Entry \$5. Six furlongs, and kept at Macao without charge.

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5. 5 p.m.—'THE STEWARDS' CUP" A Handicap. A forced entry for China Ponics "Y" Class that have started at a Race Meeting of this Club since January, 1940. No Entrance Fec. A Cup valued \$500 made for the "Ma Kau Shek Handi-cap" (Races 1 and 3). Entries will Third \$75 One will

6. 5.30 p.m.—"TAI SAM BAR Sections at the discretion of the HANDICAP For China Ponies classified by this Club as "X" Class., 2. 3.30 p.m.—"PARK KAP CHOW Jockey Allowance. Winner \$150;

N.B.—Starters must be declared on room before 2.15 o'clock for the first 3. 4 p.m.—"MA KAU SHEK race and for all subsequent races 45

classified by this Club as "Y" Class. Prince's Building, on Thursday, Sep-To be ridden by jockeys who have Ponies will be transported to not won ten races anywhere at any Macao on Friday, September 13, re-

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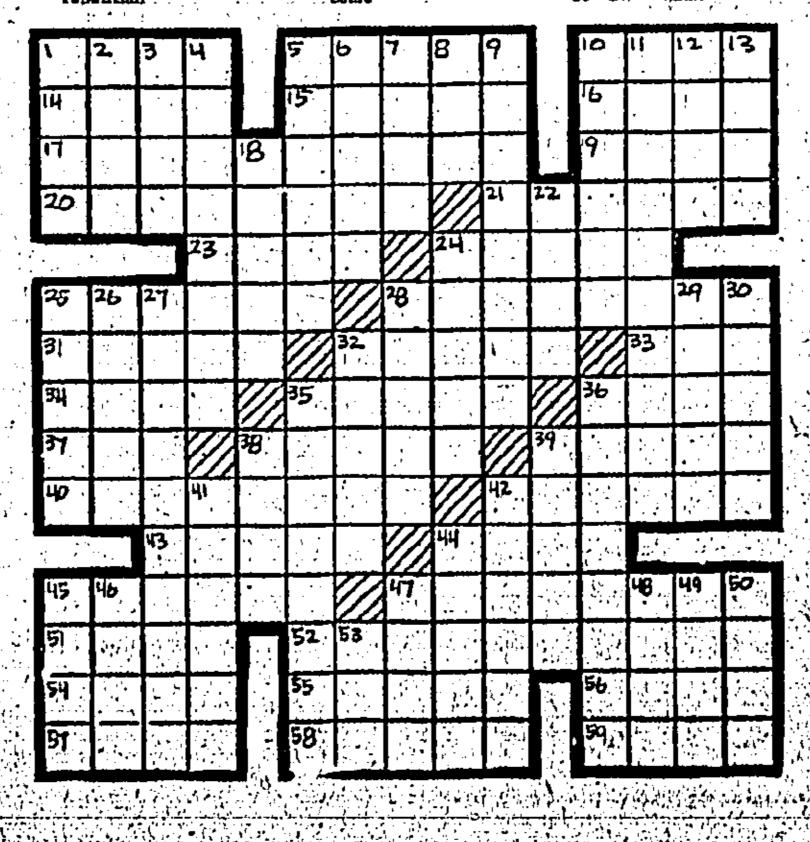
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23—Urged to action
24—Part of coat
25—Unit force
25—Constantly passing scene
31—Bubject of discourse
31—Produces bell-like
sound
31—Neurotic spam
34—Roll of names 35-Monetary unit of British India

53-Members of police force
84-State positively
85-Happening
86-Hone (Scottish) 38—Erases
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OF THE WAR

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lurid accounts, trumpeted round the | the north African shore. We counted world, of the frightful damage he has on the French fleet. inflicted, of the vast numbers of our them to such a plight (Laughter)—if our side. Laughter).

as any preoccupation he may have in advanced with the British Empire to stronger be actually stronger than Nazi war machine. respect of the Russian air force will the rescue of the independence and we have ever been before. allow him to do so.

"On the other hand, the conditions on the course of the fight have so far been favourable to us. I told the in France our fighter aircraft were a contingency which is now happily in our hearts. wont to inflict a loss of two or three impossible, although it would, of "We will face whatever is coming kind of No Man's Land, about three it would also have been their duty as alone, if necessary, for years. an attack on this island we would to provide as much as possible for armies. The whole British army

certainly come true (Cheers). all enemy machines and pilots which from beyond the oceans. were shot down over our Island or the seas which surround it, are either destroyed or captured, whereas a considerable proportion of our valiantly—Czechs, Poles, Norwegians, machines, and also our pilots, are Dutch and Belgians—are still in the safe and will soon be ready again to field, sword in hand. They were recome into action again. cognised by Britain and the United

Salvaged Planes "The vast and admirable system of thority and lawful governments of salvage directed by the Ministry of their respective States. Aircraft Production ensures the "That France alone lies prostrate speedlest return to the fighting line at this moment is a crime, not of a of damaged machines and also the great and noble nation but of what most provident and speedy use of all are called the Men of Vichy and we spare parts and materials. At the have profound sympathy with the same time the splendid, nay, astound- French people, and our old comrade- in the Atlantic, like Singapore. ing, increase in the output and repair ship with France is not dead. his genius for organisation and a effective form. drive which looks like magic (Cheers), has given us overflowing reserves of every type of aircraft and an ever-mounting stream in production in both quantity and quality.

Our Air Strength this dighting, are larger than they have ever been (Cheers).

"We hope and believe that we from Somaliland of the British troops Halifax. shall be able to continue the air for action elsewhere, Mr. Churchill struggle indefinitely and as long as continued: "Far larger operations no the enemy pleases, and the longer it doubt impend in the Middle Eastern theatre, and I shall certainly not approach. first towards parity, then attempt to prophesy their probable towards superiority in the air on course. We have large armies there which, in a large measure, the deci- and many means of reinforcing them, sion of the war depends."

The Prime Minister spoke of R.A.F. the eastern Mediterranean. We infighter pilots but asked his audience | tend to do our best to give a full not to forget the work of the homber account of ourselves to discharge, and squadrons, which night after night | discharge faithfully and resolutely, and month after month, bombed all our obligations and duties in all enemy objectives. He added: "We quarters of the world. are able to verify the results of the bombing of military targets in Ger- House wishes me to say at the many not only by reports which reach | present time.' us through many sources, but also by

photography. Promise To Naxis

"I have no hesitation in saying that air bases, and storage depots will war, perhaps, was still in its earlier at the Hungjao golf links. may in another year attain dimensions hitherto undreamed of and afford one of the most certain, if not the shortest, of all roads to victory. "Even if the Nazi legions stood

triumphant on the Black Sea or indeed upon the Casplan, even Hitler was at the gates of India, it would profit him nothing if at the same time the entire economic and scientific apparatus, of German warpower lay shattered and pulverised

"The fact that invasion of this island upon a large scale has become a for more difficult operation with every week that passed since we saved our army at Dunkirk, and our viry great preponderance of sea power, enables us to turn our eyes and turn our strength increasingly toward and against the other enemy (cheers) who, without the slightest provocation coldly and deliberately for greed and gain, stabbed France in the back in the moment of her agony and who is now marching against us

in Africa. The Middle East

The defection of France has of stacking the Italians from Dilbouti, been teached about certain small lands and better days.

BIG NAZI AIR

FROM PAGE ONE

"Even though metropolitan France Belgium invaded and beaten down, air force he has shot down—so he is over-run temporarily, there is no our fine Expeditionary Force escapsays—with so little loss to himself, reason why the French navy, sub- ling, as it seemed only by a miracle. after tales of panic-stricken British, stantial parts of the French army and "Our Ally, France, is out. Italy is crouched in their holes, cursing the the French Empire overseas should against us. All France is in the burenucratic government which led not have continued the struggle on power of the enemy and all its arsenals are convertable to his whole onslaught were forced "Shielded by an overwhelming sea enemy's use. A puppet Government tamely to peter out, the Fuehrer's power, possessed of invaluable is set up at Vichy which may at any reputation for veracity of statement strategical bases and ample funds, moment become our foc. Europe British raids, the order forbidding

the greatest combatants in the strug- frontier is in German hands.

integrity of the French motherland. in May that we should now stand ten in a great legend, this time not America with the view to expanding erect, sure of ourselves, masters of on earth or water but in the sky." "In our own case, if we had been our fate and with the conviction of House two months ago that whereas put in the terrible position of France, final victory burning unquenchable

to one upon the Germans and, in the course, have been the duty of all war to us. We are sure of ourselves and fighting at Dunkirk, which was a leaders to fight on here to the end, our cause. Britain can fight on ure all speaking in a tone of conor four to one, we expected that in I indicated in my speech on June 4 "We have re-armed and rebuilt our achieve a larger ratio. That has the naval security of Canada and our at home. More than 2,000,000 deter-Dominions, and make sure they had mined men have rifles and bayonets "It must also be remembered that the means to carry on the struggle in their hands to-night. We have never had armies like this in our "Most of the other countries which island in times of war. The whole have been over-run by Germany for island bristles against invaders from the time being have persevered the sea or from the air."

RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA

-> FROM PAGE ONE

affected British bases elsewhere than Lord Halifax said that the of British nircraft and engines, which "In General de Gaulle and his arrangements were confined to the Lord Beaverbrook has achieved by gallant band that comradeship takes Atlantic, West Indies and Newfoundland. Discussion of details had not yet begun though agreement had been reached in principle and he was "These free Frenchmen have been satisfied that no great difficulty would condemned to death by Vichy, but arise in the discussion of details.

the day will come as surely as the Referring to Hitler's declaration of sun will rise to-morrow when their a blockade of Britain, Lord Halifax "The enemy of course is far more names will be held in honour and said that the declaration adds nothing numerous than we are, but our new graven in stone in the streets and startlingly new to the shipping situaproduction already, I am advised villages of a France restored in a tion. "Ships will still enter and A communique issued to-day exceeds his largely, and American liberated Europe to its full freedom leave our ports as they have entered states that during the night of production is only just beginning to and ancient fame (cheers); but this and left in thousands since the beginflow in. It is a fact, as I see from conviction which I feel of the future ning of the war. The amount of August 18-19, our bombers my daily returns, that our bomber cannot affect the immediate problems shipping arriving and leaving is still attacked Derna. and fighter strength now, after all which confront us in the Mediter- at the level of the months immediately A salvo of bombs was seen to fall proceeding the recent intensification near the harbour jetty and shipping. After touching on the withdrawal of attacks upon shipping," said Lord

INCIDENT

British Officer's Driver Runs Into Japanese

Shanghal, Aug. 20.

The British and Japanese military authorities are discussing an incident in which the chauffeur driving the Cheung Chau Residents and Visitors \$557 car of Major J. E. Marsh, a British fuller statement on Britain's war officer, collided with two Japanese aims and the kind of post-war peace soldiers on a motorcycle and injured they wished to make and pointing them. The mishap occurred when this process of bombing military out that he did not think it wise the chauffeur was returning to Shangindustries, communications, German while the battle raged and while the hai alone after leaving Major Marsh

continue upon an ever-increasing stages to embark upon claborate. When the accident occurred the scale until the end of the war. It speculations on this matter, the Prime chauffeur jumped from the car and Minister went on: "there is, however, fled and is still missing. one direction in which we can see It is understood that an amicable

a little more clearly ahead. We have settlement will be reached soon.to think not for ourselves but for a United Press.

should have the facilities for naval | basis.

"We feel sure that our interests, hemisphere against attack from a no less than the interests of the Nazi power which might have ne- colonies themselves, and Canada and \$32,200.04. quired temporary but lengthy control Newfoundland, will be over a large part of western Europe (Cheers).

"Undoubtedly this process means "We therefore decided spon- that these great organisations of the tancously, without being asked or English-speaking democracles, the offered any inducement, to inform British Empire and the United States, the United States Government that have to be somewhat mixed, up | we should be glad to place such together in some of their affairs for defence facilities at their disposal mutual and general advantages

by leasing sultable sites in our (Cheers). trans-Atlantic possessions for their. For my own part, looking out, reliably reported that the British greater security against unmeasur- upon the future, I do not view the Government has decided to limpleprocess with any misgivings. I can- ment plans for the construction of jourse, been deeply damaging to our i . The principle of association of not stop it if I wished. No-one can chain of aircraft factories in the desition in what is called somewhat interests for common purposes be stop it. Like the Mississippi, it just United States, and Eddly the Middle East. In the de- tween the United States and Britain keeps rolling along. Let it roll (Loud These factories are designed to Ance of Somaliland for Instance, we had developed even before the war Cheers). Let it roll on, full flood, produce 13,000 planes a month in the dubled upon strong French forces in various hercements which had inexprable, irresistible, to broader latter part of 1941.

FAILURE

LONDON. Aug. 20 (Reuter). In an editorial entitled "The Royal Air Force," the "New York Times" to-day declares: "The extraordinary feature of this titanic air battle is that it failed to demonstrate the overwhelming superiority of the Lustwasse that everybody took for granted.

"Although the Axis officials continue to minimise the effects of the. might be seriously impugned (Loud France might have remained one of from the North Cape to the Spanish letters from the Ruhr district to be sent to other parts of Germany "We may be sure, therefore, that gle. By doing so France would have "Few could believe we could sur- strongly suggest that grave damage he will continue, as long as he has preserved the continuity of her life, vive, none would have believed that may have been inflicted in that great the strength to do so, and as long and the French Empire might have we should to-day not only feel industrial valley, the forge of the the House of Commons to-day, Mr.

Nazis' Uncertainty -

The New York "Herald-Tribune" drawing essential supplies. commenting on the week's air battle says: "It is striking that after a week of intensive pounding British cables is exaggeration and confusion in the febrile propaganda given out by the Nazis which might possibly imply uncertainty over what to do next

"Between the two sets of statistics as to plane losses it is impossible not to feel much greater confidence in the British claims if only because the Germans are obviously claiming too much. For a defender on his own ground to suffer and five times sive planes is against all reason. "A week of lightning war has produced no lightning results," says the paper. "Hitler's war machine has run, for the first time, into opposition

that is touch and strong. A citadel

which is not to be taken by treacery,

which cannot be overrun by tanks

and which can trade blow for blow

in the air is something new to Hitler."

CAIRO, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—

R. AF. Keeps It Up

Bombs were dropped on a camp and a petroleum dump at Bir el Gobbi (in Libya). At el Gobbi a satellite acrodrome was also attacked (el Gobbi is the

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

acrodrome of Tobruk).

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The British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong, has issued its receipts and payments account for the month of July. 940, as follows:

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to think not for ourselves but for a lasting security for the cause and principles for which we are fighting and the long future of the British Commonwealth of nations.

Bases For United States

"Some months ago we came to the conclusion that the interests of the United States and the British Empire both required that the United States should have the facilities for naval basis.

United Press.

United Press. expenditure for July, 1940, \$100,363.01.

Balance, monies in hand on July 31.

1940 (current account, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, \$38:267.39 and \$27.65).

British Aircraft **Factories Plan**

NRW YORK, Aug. 20 (Reuter) -The Washington correspondent of the "Wall Street Journal" states that it is

The report added that the British We counted also upon the use of the Islands in the Pacific which had be- Mr. Churchill sat down amid loud Purchasing Commission recently ob-The light particularly upon "In all lines of thought wo found after speaking for 68 minutes. Commission the cost of such a plan.

LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter),-In G. A. Isaacs asked whether special "During these crucial days the steps were being taken to facilitate "It would have seemed incredible quality of the R.A.F. has been writ- the holding of stocks in South export trade to those South American countries from which Britain was

Sir Andrew Duncan, President of the Board of Trade, replied: "Yes, the Export Council have the matter under close consideration and steps are besidence and even elation, while there ing taken to enable large stocks of British goods to be carried into these

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: Trading to-day was on a more the casualties sustained by the offen- generous scale and embraced a better

Burers Union Insurances \$365 H.K. Fire Insurances \$136 Docks (Old) \$15.25 Providents \$3.60 Hotels \$3.45 Trams \$15.10... Yaumati Ferries \$21.25 China Lights (Old) \$5.40 China Lights (New) \$3.25 Telephones (Old) \$21.75

Dairy Farms \$17.50 Watsons \$8.30 Lands \$31 Cements \$15.50

Cements \$14.90

Union Insurances \$367.50 Hotels \$3.50 Lands \$31/30,50 Humphreys \$6.75 Trams \$15.30

China Lights (Old) \$6.50 Electrics (Old) \$37 Electrics (New) \$35.75 Cements \$15/15.10

REBELLION IN

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Aug. 20 (UP).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said the Govern-Donations to the War Fund ment had received reports of an uprising on a "considerable scale" in Albania in early August.

He said, "fighting was reported re-

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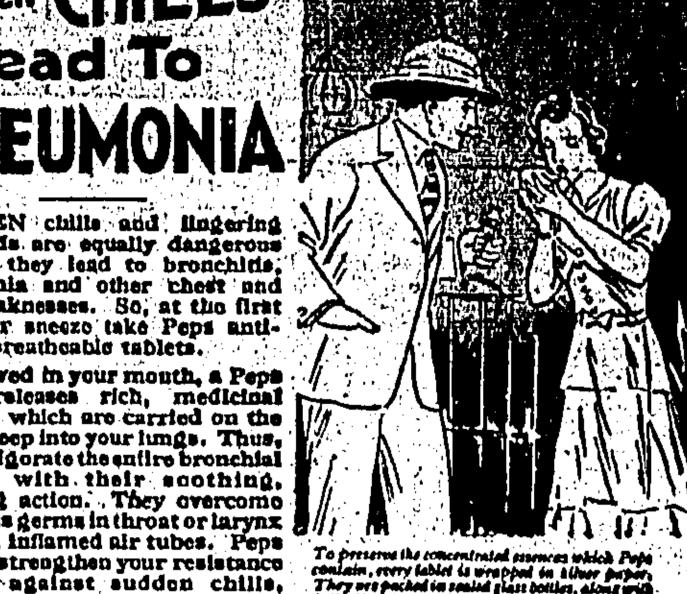
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During the day German planes

constantly drone overhead and de-

In the little cafes German soldiers

Some of the German officers have

brought their families to Pavis, and

a cinema has been installed for the

French elnemas are open, but

For Parislans, the most irksome

regulations are the closing of cafes

at 0.30 p.m. and the curfew at 10

p.m. . Nowadays the boulevards are

deserted soon after the blackout,

Refugees

Despite heavy purchases of to-

The food supply, so far, has been

Restaurants with their own cars

and fish, but private homes find

ment, potatoes, eggs, cheese and

Plenty of other vegetables, salad ingredients, wine, bread and tinned

funds are available at prices which have been raised in spite of regula-

Shops dealing in posteards, sou-

venirs and maps of Parls and cer-

tain luxury shops, particularly those selling silk stockings, have been

well patronised by the German sol-

Pre-capitulation Paris had more

No Banks

in all papers, and the only foreign

Nearly all Government buildings

Mangin advocated a buffer State

AGE and infirmity have

thing like despair at the big garden

of her cottage home at Raikes-road,

Thornton, near Blackpool-the gar-den which had been the pride and

There was nothing for it, she

thought, but to let it grow wild and

neglected. But she soon heard that Britain needed more home-grown

vegetables. So out-went Mrs. Hornby with spade and fork, hoe and wheel-barrow to make her garden

And now this great-grandmother

has a greenhouse full of tomato

plants, rows of potatoes, carrots

and other vegetables and a couple

"I don't want any fuss," she said:

"I'm just getting on with the job,

The other woman who is doing her bit for victory is seventy-five-year-

old blind Mrs. Annle Elizabeth Bry-

All day Mrs. Bryant sits in

chair in the garden of her home at

Market Weighton, Yorkshire, and

So far she has produced thirty-

seven pairs. And she is still at it.

knits socks for the troops.

joy of her husband.

produce food.

that's all."

of strawberry beds.

The banks are still closed.

Anti-British articles have appeared

hampered by lack of transport.

they have only old French films.

Army showing German films.

which is still in force.

adequate at the moment.

milk difficult to get.

dier "tourists."

through the streets.



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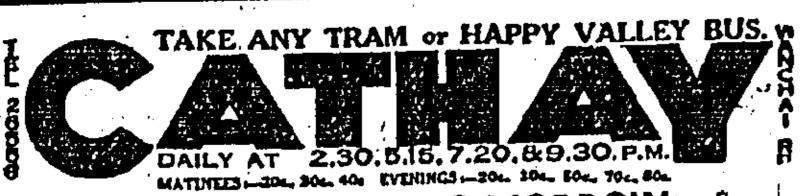


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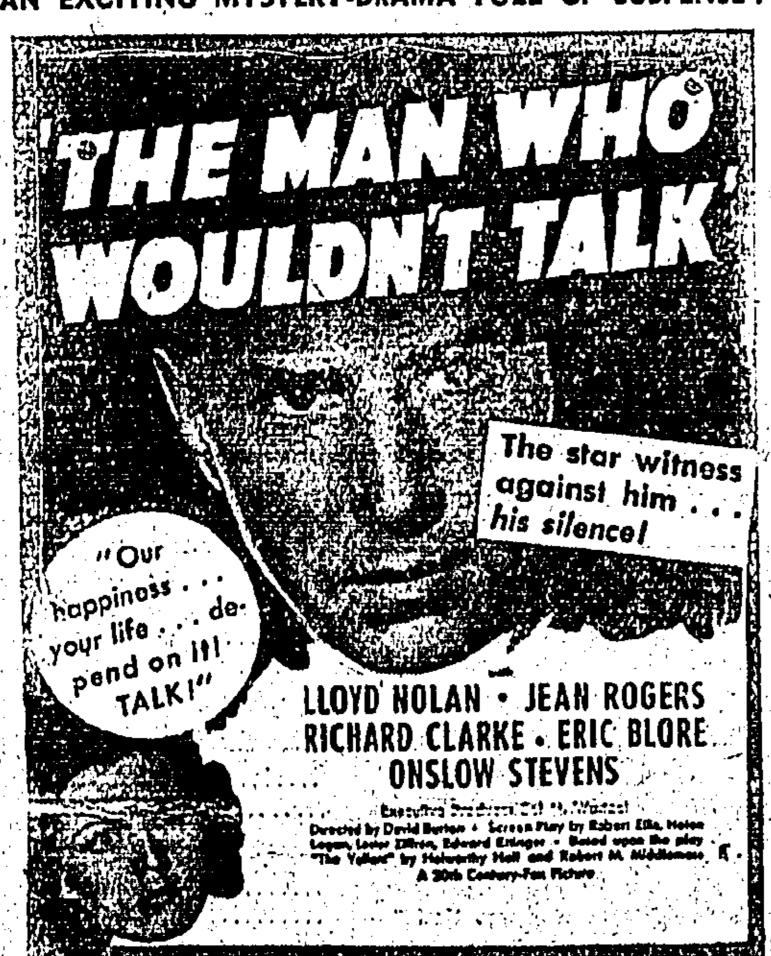
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HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

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Since war reached it this city | "tourist's" interest in the city. are in occupation. The occupation has not been harsh.

SAYS HE WON-Col. Fulgencio Batista, Cuban Prosidential candidate of Socialist-Democratic party, who announced in Havana he had won overwholming victory. Office of Dr. Ramon Grau San Martin would not give opinion.

has vastly changed from the gay, cosmopolitan centre which inchments of German troops murch Englishmen knew a year ago. Its buildings, cases, parks and in the litt monuments are still here, but two- sing lustily. thirds of its population are scattered over France and the German troops

The French municipal administration carries on with its own police. Frenchmen who have to deal with the authorities deal with Frenchmen. What laws have been laid down by the Germans are enforced by the French. Neutral observers have seen no French opposition or dis-

The public appears to be too thoroughly defeated to think of anybacco, beer, Ilquor and chocolate by the Germans, the Paris stocks are filing but acceptance. The police force has been divided up into three sections, each headed

the city the possibility of a food by a German colonel. shortage looms. German soldlers and officers may be seen everywhere, taking

They died quiet Country in Cambridge meadow

"THEY laid down their lives in the service of their country as certainly as if they had died in Flanders"... this was said of two men—a scientist and an engineer-who died during an experiment in a

peaceful Cambridgeshire; meadow last month.

The scientist was Oliver Gatty. aged thirty-two, of the Department of Colloidal Chemistry, Camp: Gaoled Cambridge University, and the other, Alfred Stanley Chessum, adventure" was recorded.

ment described by Professor Cough, Assizes sentenced a German to eigh- who is detested in Germany, because director of scientific research, Minis- teen months' imprisonment for he led the great counter-offensive of try of Supply, as great importance mallejously setting fire to an intern- 1918 against the German right flank. to national defence, when, despite all ment camp. reasonable precautions, there was an accident-in which they received fatal

Professor E. K. Rideal, who helds the chair of Colloidal Chemistry, said that it was with that he might render an even more ship when it was scuttled. important service to his coun-

home the fact that it was not only on the fields of Flanders and in the port of Calais that men were giving their lives for their country. Mr. Gatty had a most distinguished career as a physical chemist at Ox-

ford_-where-he-was-elected-to-a orbinal fields in research.

than a dozen daily papers. Only two of those remain. The "Soir" and "Matin." Two new papers have appeared, however. One of them, "La France au Travail," is anti-Semitic. German

news permitted is from the official German News Agency or from the German radio. TELLING him that he must count of the Engineering Laboratory. himself fortunate that he was being At the inquest a verdict of "Mis- tried in England and not as an enemy are occupied by German forces, allen in some other' countries, Mr. German soldiers - dynamited the They were conducting an experi- Justice Croom Johnson, at Derby statue of General Charles Mangin,

> The German pleaded that he lost between . Germany and France and control of his feelings because of also used Negro troops, both Ameridelay in delivering letters when he can and French colonials, with great was anxious about his sick mother, success against Germany. who had since died.

Mr. Norman Winning, defending, was prevented from Johning the R.A.F. at the outbreak of war, so war broke out, and was taken off the Certain newspapers had stated that

he was a spy. This accident had ended a life of He had acted in a fit of rage, but exceptional brilliance, and brought only 5s, worth of damage was caused not affected the "will to win"

He took the bold and unusual of two elderly women in Lancourse of giving up his Fellowship cashire and Yorkshire. to work in the Department of When her husband died in Febru-Zoology at Cambridge. ary last, eight-six-year-old Mrs. Elizabeth-Hornby-looked-with some-His interests were wide and varied, fellowship at Baltiol. His engineer- ranging from exploration in Spitzing mind stimulated him to seek bergen to investigation of psychic phenomena.

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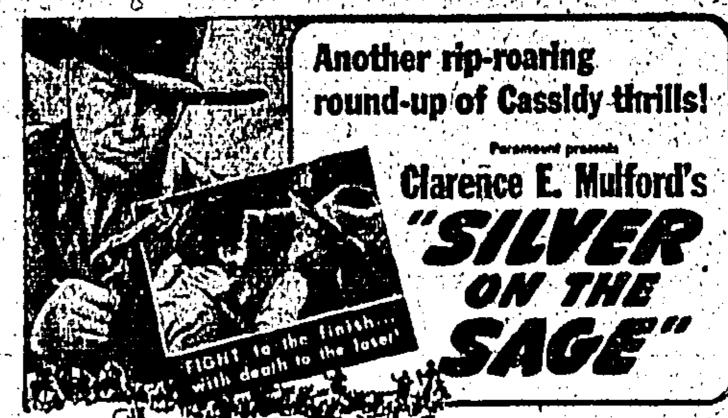
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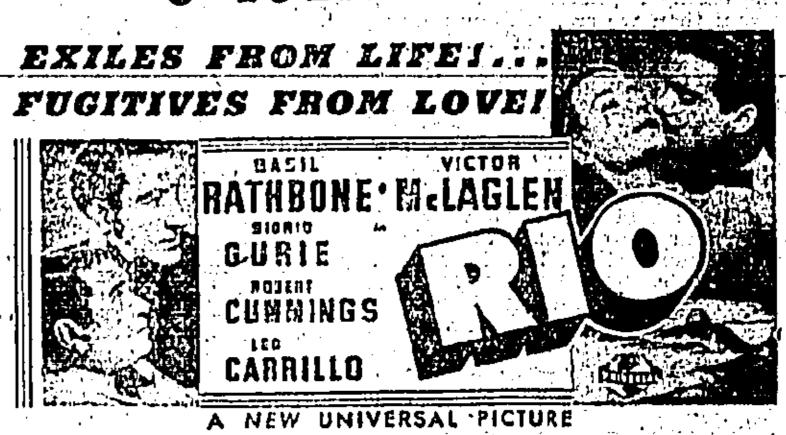
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The leaflet tells how to help

Irclandi

"Handkerchiefs or towels," it says, "can be used as bandages

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dangerous position."

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SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" A BRITISH EVACUEE SHIP WHICH WAS CARRYING CHILDREN TO THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN, IT HAS BEEN REVEALED IN DUBLIN, SAYS A "UNITED PRESS" MESSAGE.



PARENTS bidding good-bye to their children before the kiddies left their homes in the danger areas on journey across the Atlantic. Children are being sent to Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the

At one point a formation of

British fighters.

bombers were forced to

Dive-bombers attacked a southeast

const acrodrome, but they are Turn to Page 2, Third Column

U.S. Property

Bombed

Japanese Destroy

BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

- Hospital ---

CHUNGKING, Aug. 20 (UP).-The

ceived a report from Hengyang say-

ing that the North Presbyterian Hos-

pital and four adjoining buildings

were razed to the ground during a

. It is estimated that \$100,000 worth

bombing raid on August 16...

no cosualties.

BIG AIR BATTLE OVER BRITAIN

Waves of Nazi Planes Appear

LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—Wave after wave of enemy machines approached the southeast coast to-day and for two hours there was the noise of terrific battles in the sky, the result of which is at present not known.

EUROPE'S change course by the terrific barrage of anti-aircraft shells. FAMINE A second formation was also driven away and escorting fighters, after unsuccessfully PERIL attacking a balloon barrage, were chased out to sea by ******************

Nazis Steal Food Reserves

LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter). -Answering questions in the House of Commons relating to the famine peril in Europe, Mr. Hugh Dalton, Minister Economic Warfare, gave these three answers:

(1) "Large German armed forces, assisted by the Gestapo and other agencies, are quartered in Poland and are no doubt living on the country. I have also received a report that a United States Embassy to-day, requantity of Polish flour has been ! offered by the Germans to neutral purchasers in south-east Europe." (2) "The Germans have been attempting to remove from Holland large quantities of butter, eggs, vegetables and other foodstuffs much of damage was done but there were in excess of regulrements. I am happy to say that these altempts have been much disturbed by the RAF,"

There is, I am afraid, no doubt at all Steal Norway's Reserves that since the invasion the Germans (3) ""Information at my disposal have removed a large part of those stocks. I believe that in some cases indicate that at the time of the German invasion Norway liad in hand a payment line been made with pleees year's supply of cereals, at least nine of paper but I am satisfied that thuse months' supply of sugar hand side pieces of paper will not re-purchase stantial stocks of other foodstuffs; the food needed by the population."

NAZI PLANE CRASHES IN EIRE

DUBLIN, Aug. 20 (Reuter). —The Government Information Bureau has issued the following state-

German plane crashed early this afternoon at Faha Mountain. near Cloghane, County Kerry. The plane is a total wreck. The crew of six, two of whom are seriously injured, have been interned."

LATEST

ment:

See Back Page For Farther Late News

The name of the ship has not been released. A number of the children

are feared drowned.

Survivors were picked up by a Yugo-Slavian steamer after drifting in open boats for some time.

They were landed at a northwest port in Ireland on Sunday, This is the first act in Hitler's "unrestricted sinking" campaign against all ships entering or leaving British; waters.

The ship was torpedeed in the early hours of a morning two days after leaving a British port with its human cargo of young children, setting off to the safety of the New World.

The torpedoed vessel was en route to New York via Jamaica.

Disastrous Raids

Chungking Almost Burnt

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CHUNGKING, Aug. 20 (UP). -A trip through the burning areas this afternoon impressed a "United Press" correspondent. Four-fifths of the walled town scorched earth by two succestinning as this edition went to sive monster fires yesterday and press.

While only one-fifth of the shacks and old poor buildings remain standing, all modern business streets and practically all the modern buildings are razed to the ground.

The old walled city was founded in service. the Han dynasty and is going to disappear entirely from the map.

Relief Allotment

CHUNGKING, Aug. 20 (UP).—
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has ordered the allotment of a million dollars for the urgent relief of bombing victims under the following retiliser Company lost its roof.

Siderable delays.

The first collapse was reported from Mataukok Road, where a two storey matshed godown housing machinery owned by the Organic Fertiliser Company lost its roof.

(1) Ten dollars for those who are unable to leave Chungking.

(2) Two weeks' room and board for those going to nearby re-

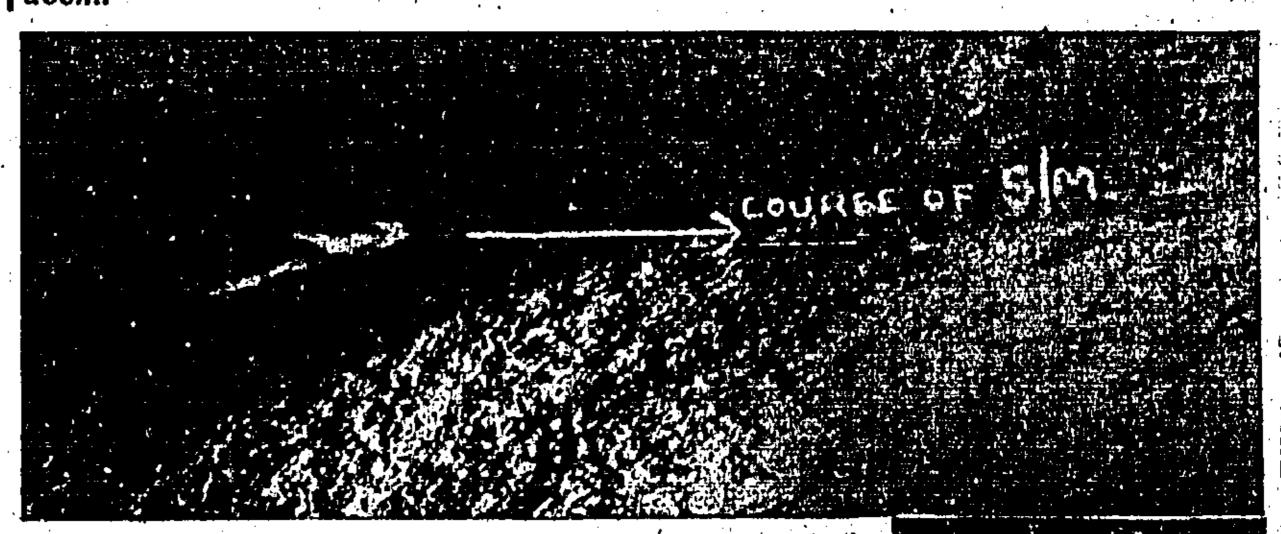
(3) Fifty dollars for those going being recorded at 11.28 a.m. to other districts in addition to their travelling facilities.

(4) Outgoing refugees who are unable to secure quarters will be Manila to Hongkong is reported to admitted to the Commission's have slowed down in order to avoid stations with three months the typhoon. board plus short term loans to start a business or handicraft.

tives to arrange for immediate levacuation while the police are rebrigade were killed.

BRITISH BOMBER SIGHTS A U-BOAT

THE THREE remarkable photographs below illustrate a phase of aerial warfare about which little is heard. A Fleet Air Arm bomber sights a U-Boat somewhere at sea and the resulting story is told in three pictures. TOP photograph shows the U-Boat as first sighted, its periscope leaving a clear wake. CENTRE, the British machine flies over the unsuspecting enemy, whose trail through the sea is clearly visible. A bomb is dropped and, BELOW, another U-Boat goes to its



COLONY WARNED OF MAJOR STORM

No. 9 Signal Hoisted

THE FIRST major typhoon of the season appeared at 9 o'clock this morning to be passing south of Hongkong into the China coast between Hongkong and southern Kwangtung.

At 8.45 a.m., the approximate position of the typhoon, which is stated to be of a severe type, was latitude 22 north, longitude 115 east. This is approximately 80 miles south-east of the

FERRIES MAINTAIN SERVICE

Godown Roof Is Blown Away

Despite the difficulties of maintaining cross-harbour ferry services, both the Yaumati and of Chungking was reduced to Star Ferry services were con-

The Vehicular Ferry ceased run-ning at 7 o'clock and shortly after-wards the Mongkok and Shamshuipo

ferries were withdrawn. The Jordon Road and Yaumati ferries continued under extreme dimeulty, two passenger ferries attempting to maintain a 20-minute

Business People Delayed

Great streams of passengers atpresent, the exact extent of the burn-ing cannot be ascertained as the fire Kowloon were delayed for consider-is still burning in every quarter of able periods at the rush hours this the town, disrupting communications, morning. Attempts were made to ingintain a 15-minute ferry service but the rough passage caused considerable delays.

> At 10 o'clock this morning some 35 vessels of various sizes were at the typhoon anchorage in Kowloon

> > Wind Increases

The wind steadily increased: fugee stations operated by the force during the morning, a gust of National Relief Commission, 60 m.p.h. being recorded shortly after 10 o'clock and a gust of 68 m.p.h. At 11.30 a.m. it appeared that the lyphoon was passing near Gap Rock. An American liner en route from

Mail: Plane Leaves

The departure of the Imperial Air-The Relief authorities are summoning steamship and highway executives, to arrange for temperature

ways plane Delphinus was not delayed-by the typhoon-and any effects
from the wind were pussed within 15 minutes of leaving Kai Tack. The ernment is requesting the German Delphinus, with Capt. F. R. Garside Government to give sufe passage to to Lisbon and, if possible to Liver. gistering the victims, and First Officer J. A. Samuels at four Japanese liners evacuating sub-pool, to assist in the evacuation, while Two officers of the Chunking fire the controls, carried two passengers jects from England. and 140 kilos of mail.

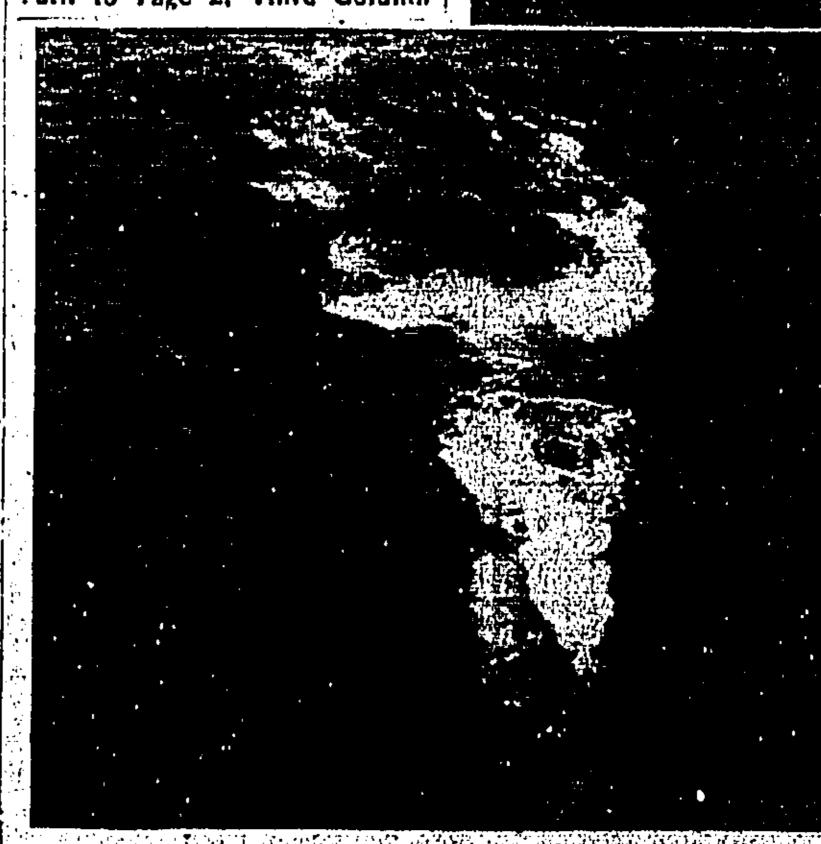
The typhoon is travelling in

a westerly direction. No. 9 typhoon signal, signifying that gales were expected to increase, was hoisted at 6.20 a.m., replacing the No. 5 signal which was hoisted shortly after midnight.

The "Telegraph's" barometer fell rapidly from midnight until 9 n.m., since when it has remained station-

Shipping Precautions

Shipping in the harbour has taken the usual typhoon precautions. One Turn to Page 2, Third Column



TOKYO, Aug. 21 (Reuler) .- It is exceed 2750,000 understood that the Japanese Gov-

LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter).-The Trade Union Congress has announced free-of-interest loans from the trade unions to the Government which will

Three liners are already en route day to embark 40 Japanese.

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(Craftsmen's Section) The whole of the work entailed in the production of every entry must have been done by the competitors who will be required to make a declaration to this effect. Each entry must have pasted on the back a special entry form obtainable on application from The Hongkong Telegraph or from the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Photographic Society. Subjects at the discretion of

competitors. 1st. Silver Cup. 2nd. \$30. 3rd. \$20, 4th, \$12,50.

RULES The following Rules will govern the Competition: 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photo-

2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete. 3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.

.-The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph. 8.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible

6.-No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries. 7.—All entries to be either black, sepin, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photo-

graphs are ineligible. 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white. 9.-No picture to entered in more than one Bectlon.

10.-Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes:-10×12, 10×20. 11.-No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Com-

12.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete, 13.—The decision of the Judges shall

14.-At the conclusion of the Com-petition, entries will be returned o competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven

ENTRY FORM ADDRESS .

Please use block letters and paste this on back of each Entry in sections 1, 2 and 3.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the 6th. Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Golf Club will be held at the Club House, Kowloon City, on Saturday, the | 31st. August, 1940, at 6 p.m. By Order of the Committee.

W. KERSHAW, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 19th. August, 1940.

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This school will NOT re-open in Kowloon Tong next term. Parents should enrol their children with the Diocesan Girls' School;

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with-The Hon. General Secretary.

H.K.S.P.C., Old City Hall. The Inspector, 49, Pokiulam Road, st floor. The Inspector, 82 Stone Nullah Lane, 2nd, Floor, The Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi St., Kowloon.

Inspector, 52, Argyle St., All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved,

PEIPING, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—A campaign of violent abuse against Britain continues in the local Japanese controlled Chinese Press, but a new note was introduced to-day when Germany was attacked.

"Germany has done nothing good or beneficial to China-we do not wish to offer our felicitations to Germany in advance for her victory. Whether Germany or Britain is victorious has nothing to do with our Asiatic races."

Despite this statement, however, the Chinese Press is confidently predicting Britain's early downfall while the local authorities, who have no other means of gleaning the true facts, are being given the impression that Germany, instead of Britain, is winning aerial successes.

Apparently the British successes are being withheld from publication.

Protection For Metal Producers

LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter) .- A question was raised in the House of Commons to-day about the position of base metal producers with a life not exceeding about 20 years are unable economically to increase production in consequence of the 100 per cent.

excess prents tax. Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, replied that provision was made to meet such cases. Such companies could apply for an increase not exceeding four per cent. in the rates of dividends allowed under the relevant section Finance Bill. 🛝

British Aircraft Factories Plan

NEW YORK, Aug. 20 (Reuter) .-"Wall Street Journal" states that it is reliably reported that the British Government has decided to implement plans for the construction of a chain of aircraft factories in the

United States, These factories are designed to produce 13,000 planes a month in the Intter part of 1941, The report added that the British Purchasing Commission recently obtained from the American Defence

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FROM PAGE ONE

of the last vessels to move out from the deserted wharves was a Douglas ship, which went to a safe anchorage at 7 a.m.

The ferries have been attempting to maintain a 15-minute service ncross the harbour during the morning. Third class passengers have had to travel in the first class accommodation owing to the choppy nature of the waters of the harbour.

typhoon the Imperial Alrways plane carrying air mail to Australia and South Africa left Kal Tack at 7 o'clock for Bangkok.

The Royal Observatory reported at 10 n.m. that the typhoon then appeared to be passing south of

Hongkong has yet to experience its strongest blow. Up to 10 n.m. the highest wind velocity recorded had been 56 m.p.h. and the barometer had stendily fallen to 29.21 at 9 a.m., after which it remained stationary. The wind has reached Force 9 at Wagian and Force 11 at Gap Rock.

Improving Conditions conditions improving later.

BIG BATTLE

FROM PAGE ONE

Raids On Nazi Territory

Air Ministry communique states:

dromes in Germany and in enemyoccupied territory were attacked. Other aircraft bombed the naval base at Kiel, an oil refinery at Hanover, a power station at Zschornewitz, north of Leipzig and a lines of communication in the Ruhr and northwest Germany.

"Oil tanks at Ambes near Bordenux Two of our aircraft were lost." Civilians Killed

few people were killed and several injured when a south-west town was bombed to-night. At another south-west town, a

plane swooped down on the beach and machine-gunned some men who were bathing. Climbing higher it fired a burst at Home Guards on duty on the top of a cliff.

but it apparently managed to escape among the clouds.

British Apology Switzerland

Government expressed deep regret to the Swiss Minister in London for the violation of Swiss territory by R.A.F. planes against which the Swiss Minister registered a strong protest.



H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning. BANKS H.K. Banks \$............1,220 b. H.K. Banks (Lon.) £......02 n. H.K. Banks (H.K.) £68 n. Mercantile, A. & B. £.....28 % n. Mercantile, C. £111/4 n. INSURANCES Union \$......307½ sa. China Underwriters 10 cts. s. H.K. Fire \$......136 b. ·SHIPPING Indo-Chinas P. \$..... 100 n. Indo-Chinas D.\$......80 n. Shell (Bearers) s/-32/6 n. 1111

DOCKS ETC.

Docks (old) \$............151/4 b. Docks (new) \$......1434 n.

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H.K. Ropes \$......41/4 n.

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S'hai Cotton Sh. \$...........210 n

H.K. Govt. 31/2% (1934)95 n.

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H. K. Entertainments \$....6.60 n.

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Sh. Docks Sh. \$............26% n. Kailan 5/-16/-- n. H.K. Mines 5 cts. n.

The red flag, signifying that the cross-harbour service might stop at any minute, was hoisted at the Star Ferry at 7 a.m.

Despite the proximity of the

South Of Waglan

Waglan lighthouse.

The official forecast issued at 10.20 a.m., indicates that the . typhoon is passing south of Hongkong near Gap Rock. It is taking a westerly track. A north-casterly gale, gradually moderating, is expected. It will be accompanied with heavy rain squalls,

OVER BRITAIN

believed to have caused only slight damage before being driven away.

LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—An "Yesterday our bombers carried out daylight reconnaissances over Holland and the North Sea. Anticircuit positions near Amsterdam and an aerodrome at Flushing were bombed. One of our aircraft failed to return.

"During the night 30 enemy aeronumber of key points on the enemy's

were also successfully attacked. LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter).-A

The machine then disappeared into the clouds with a Spitfire on its tail

LONDON, Aug. (Reuter).-The



******* Former S'hai G.O.C. Loses Son In War

LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—The death, on active service near St. Valery on June 11, is announced to-day of Second Lieut. Alastair Telfer-Smollett, second son of Major-General Telfer-Smollett, formerly G.O.C. British troops in Shanghai. **************

Lord Beaverbrook's Appreciation

Lands \$......31/301/2 Fa. LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter). H.K. Realties \$............3.30 s. for a third squadron of Hurri-Chinese Estates \$......101 1/2 n. canes has been expressed by Peak Trams (old) \$...... of Aircraft Production, in a Peak Trams (new) \$.....3.70 n letter to the Resident of Hydera-Star Ferries \$...... 57 n. bad, the Nizam and the Execu- Reserve Fund and Rest 1,254,600 Y. Ferries \$......21¼ b. tive Council which sponsored the China Lights (old) \$.....6½ sa. China Lights (new)3.30 b. Fund. H.K. Electrics (old) \$..37 b. & so.

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Donations to the War Fund Of the S. C. M. Post, Ltd.

A total of \$1,300,447.06 was reached yes-terday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd. Latest subscriptions: Cheung Chau Residents and Visitors \$557

Russians ... Club (part proceeds St. Andrew's Club (part proceeds of Table Tennis Exhibition on ... 23.7.40) n.W.O.F. ACCOUNTS The British War Organisation Fund. Hongkong, has issued its receipts and payments account for the month of July. 1940, as follows: Receipts,-Brought forward July 1, 1940, \$126,023.07; donations and subscriptions.

July \$100 and \$12,240.00; sales, stamps \$392, Central Hospital Supply Service Badges \$2, altogether \$394; making a total of receipts of \$138,658,05. Payments.-Remittance (Cost of remittance for £6,000 sent to British Red Cross Society and Order of Bt. John War Organisation, \$5,000 @ 1/2-15/16 plus stamps, and £100 donation in sterling) \$94,814.28; purchases of fian-nelette and gauze dressings \$4,008; packing, transport and insurance \$1,035.18; office expenses:—Salaries and wages \$302, stationery and printing \$8.35, stamps and postages \$9.61, postal labels (stamps) \$100, telephone, 3rd, quarter, grams \$4.60, storage, wool, \$3.77, type-writer repairs \$11.25, alterations to gar-ments made up \$5, travelling 25 cents, pettles \$2.40, altogether \$455.58; making expenditure for July, 1940, \$100,363.01, islance, monies in hand on July, \$1, 1940 (current account, Hongkong &c Shanghai Bank, \$38.207.39 and \$27.65),

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: Trading to-day was on a more generous scale and embraced a better spréad.

Buyers Union Insurances \$365 H.K. Fire Insurances \$136 Docks (Old) \$15.25 Providents \$3.60 Hotels \$3.45 Trams \$15.10 Yaumati Ferries \$21.25 China Lights (Old) \$8.40 China Lights (New) \$3.25 Telephones (Old) \$21.75 Cements \$14.90 Dalry Farms \$17.50 Watsons \$8.30

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SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" SOMEWHERE IN ONTARIO, Aug 20 (UP).—Soldiers and police planes joined in the search for Lieutenant Werner Koche, 28, who escaped from an internment camp early yesterday. He is reported to be surrounded in a dense wood. Authorities discovered a powerful

short-wave radio in the barracks from which Koche escaped by tunneting 100 feet under two buildings and

also a barbed wire fence.

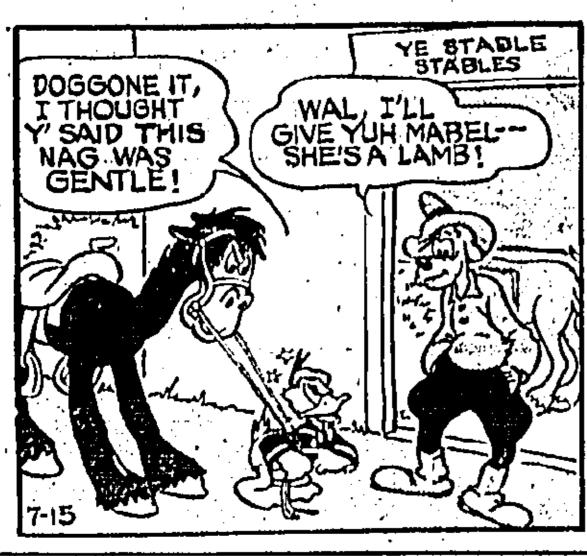
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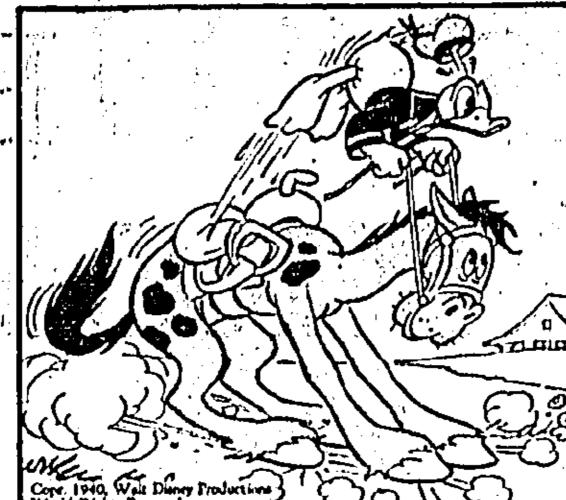
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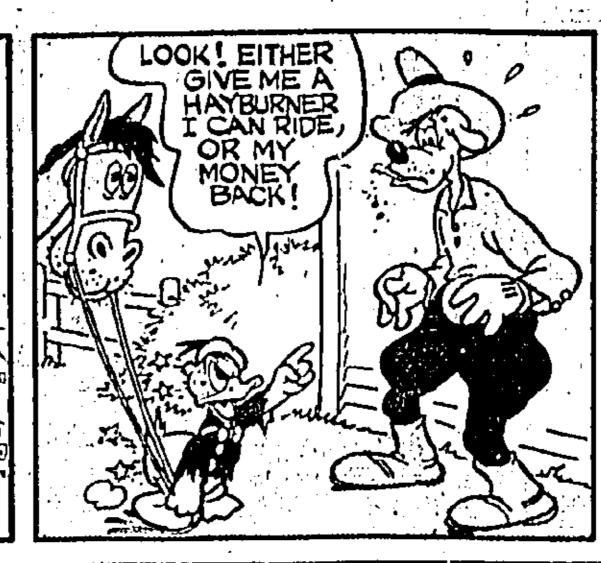
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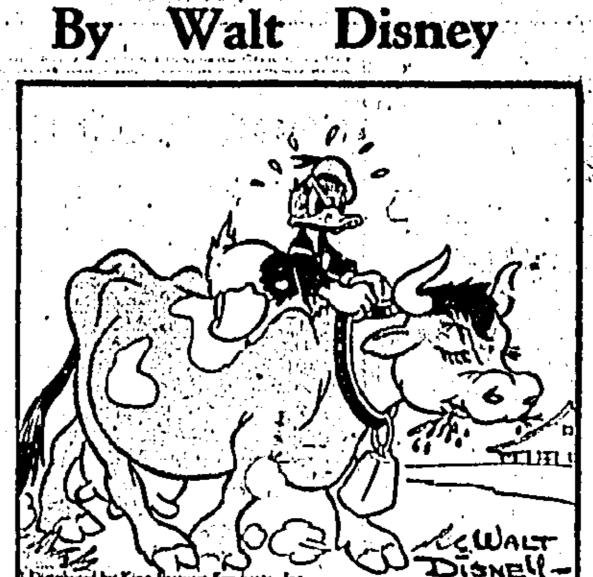
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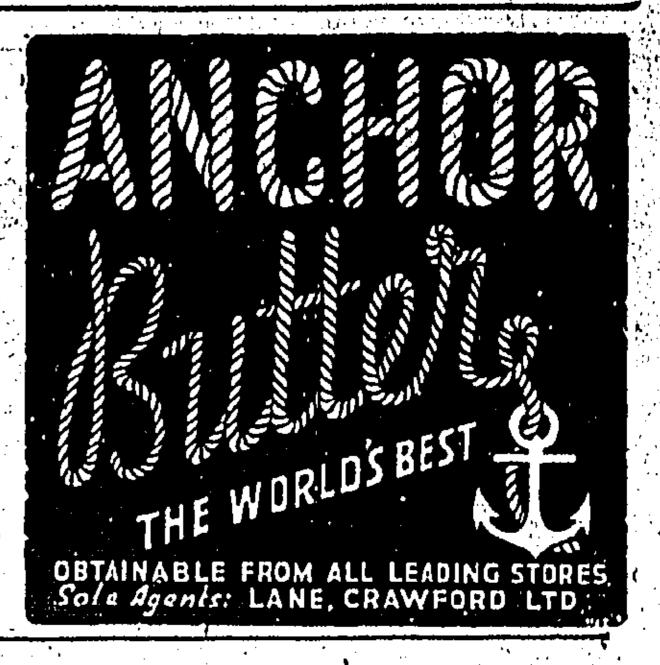
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SUPPOSE THE SKY SOLDIERS FALL ON ENGLAND

TXTITH the great wave of V German invasion moving swiftly nearer, everyone ought to understand the chances of enemy air invasion, and how it will be dealt with.

The Germans have three or four full regiments of parachutists. The men are carried not in warplanes but in big Junkers transports.

The parachute trooper is a man picked for physical strength and health, and for high courage. He needs courage, for losses, even in peacetime, manœuvres, averaged about 20 per cent. per annum. Yet the Germans are brave men—there were never any gaps in recruiting for this branch of service.

· Parachute jumping involves considerable danger. Many of the world's most famous parachutists have been killed-John Tranum is a famous example.

Getting to earth unloaded after a parachute descent is equal to a leap from a 12-foot wall. Loaded as they are, it might equal a jump from a 17-foot wall.

OTHER risks include delay in opening the parachute -which means hitting the earth and exploding like a bomb - of being dragged through trees or coming down in water. A well-trained man, however, by swinging in a certain way as he descends, can direct his descent to some considerable extent to avoid

obstacles below. Before parachutists set out they manœuvre in country similar to that they mean to attack. They study for many hours perfect models, accurately built to scale, of that country, showing woods. towns, villages, rivers and so on. This is exactly what the parachutists see from the air. appearing on about the same scale.

The parachute man's task, on landing, is exactly set out for him.

On the battlefield parachutists sometimes risk jump-

FUNNY SIDE UP

ing down to attack strong enemy posts. The first of the Liege forts to fall was assaulted in this way. Parachutists drifted down right beneath the walls and flung bombs through the ventilator-shafts and gun-ports, crouching against the outside of the walls, where they were immune from the defenders' fire.

WHAT chances would parathutists have of operating in Britain? Well-for once, I would not fancy their pro-

It is one thing to make an aerial invasion where you have troops with tanks and lorries thundering towards you to connect up a solid line, and alreraft holding the skies overhead, as happened in Holland and Belgium, where the defence air forces were overwhelmed at the start. In Britain the tale is very dif-

So long as the British Navy exists we hold the Ditch between the Continent and England, and communications are impossible for any parachutists or air invaders who land here. Moreover, I do not believe England has a strong German Fifth. Column, on whose help skying-invaders are bound to rely.

But if a landing were made -if a few hundred Germans managed to get their feet to English ground-what then? This is not the Low Coun-

tries, where a few handfuls of obsolete warplanes were smashed down by the Luftwaffe before parachuting operations began. We hold the English skies, and are likely to do so for some time to 'come.

The Germans are reckless of life-other people's and their own. So most probably the time will come when aerial invasion of Britain will be attempted. It will not succeed; and every Boche who floats'down towards an English meadow will be one man more flung away in the bid for world domination.

By Abner Dean

ARE YOU SURE? Answers on this Page.

All gear is so attached that it cannot whirl loose

during free fall.

1. Caporcito, whence the Italians were driven in flight in the battle of 1917, is a

(a) river, (b) town, (c) small mountain, (d) province. Did the Italians then lose more or fewer guns than the Allies recently lost in Belgium? 2. The British Empire occupies

nearly. one-sixteenth, one-eighth, one quarter, one half of the land surface of the earth.

Give figures. 3. What horse won the Derby Inet week? What were second and

4. Is an Eskimo's hair naturally straight or curly? 5. In what month of 1588 was the Spanish Armada scattered? 6. A troglodyte is

(a) kind of frog, (b) surveyor's instrument. (c) cave-dweller. 7. The biggest industry of the United States is the manufacture of

(a) food, (b) machinery, (c) textiles, (d) radio. 8. Who are the members of the War Cabinet? Give the Christian name of each.

9. What is a dan-laying vessel?

10. Ants are divided into three classes. What are they? 11. Would you use a didle to (a) cut the lawn, (b) wash dishes, (c) scrub floors, (d) clear a ditch, (e) thatch a roof.

12. What is the origin and meaning of the word admiral? 13. What is Portugal celebrating this year? Who is representing King George? 14. How many

(a) barrels, (b) gallons in a butt. Kent. of ale? 15. Who originated the Serpentine Lide which was opened tenyears ago to-day? For whom was the Serpentine first laid out?

16. What is the colour of the uniform worn by the W.V.S.?

17. Ballistics deal with (a) motion of projectiles, (b) ancient weights, (c) ballast arrangements in ships. 18. Who was Mr. Wackford

Squeers? 19. A selenograph is a (a) weighing machine, (b) range-finder, (c) sales chart, (d) map of the moon, (e) chart of the occans.

20. Where is Banana Island, and to whom does it belong?

ANSWERS

1. Town. 2.000 more. 2. Nearly one-quarter. The land surface of the earth is 52,500,000 square miles; that of the Empire is 12,000,000.

3. Pont l'Evepue; Turkhan; Lighthouse II. 4. Straight.

5: July. Sighted off Plymouth the 20th. Fighting up the Channel lasted till the 30th, when the Spaniards fled north from Nieuport. 6. Cave-dweller.

7. Machinery. 8. Winston Churchill, Lord Hallfax (Edward F. L. Wood), Clement Attlee, Arthur Greenwood, Neville Chamberlain. 9. Ship that lays buoys.

11. Clear a ditch. It is a sharp triangular spade. 12. From the Arabic word Amiral meaning Emir (Emperor) of the

13. 800th anniversary of the

10. Queens, males, workers.

foundation of the State. Duke of 14. 3 barrels. 108 gallons. 15. George Lansbury. Caroline, wife of George II. 16. Olive green with embroidered

THE MEN BEHIND THE BREN

By F. G. H. SALUSBURY

TMAGINE yourself crouching in what, was the parlour of a typically snug French house.

The snout of your Bren gun pokes through the window-or, rather, the gap that was left when a bomb wrenched out the frame. sent it crashing backwards in an explosion of glass and shook the whole house to pieces.

You have piled up as much of Madame's furniture as you can find, and backed the lot with the bedding which descended from the floor above. It gives only a false sense of security, but it makes a cosy nest and may stop small splinters.

Madame's plano has been toppled against one wall, with its back ripped open. A fantastic fate has flung a porcelain ornament from the mantelpiece to the seat of the music stool. There it stands, quite unharmed, a group of fat cupids wreathed with pink roses.

And over all this chaos, which is buoyantly surveyed by a large, coloured photograph of monsieur, madame and their five children, there lies a thick grey dust.

You and your section are infantry. The limelight has not been thrown on you as much as on the Royal Air Force, which is doing such magnificent work. But your experiences in the past few days have made old soldlers of you.

So you snuggle closer against the stock of your Bren gun, and you gaze with concentration up the village street. You are as tired as Hell-and Hell must be very weary these days. They have put you here and there, advanced and withdrawn you, as the

gap in the region about Arras closed and opened and closed again. You have not the remotest idea of what is happening elsewhere, or how the general battle is going. You only itnow you would give a year's pay for a night's undisturbed sleep and a good blow-out of steak and chips and

Poor old "Happy" is no longer with you to grouse about his food. He got his packet near Louvain. A grenade that came lobbing over just like a cricket ball. Yes, old

'Happy" was a good lad. Your nip is aching again, and

you shift slightly. "Wants a blinking cushion, shouldn't wonder! " says someone. looking round from his rifle. "Anyone got any chocolate?"

says someone else. "Oh, yes, sir; certainly, sir!" comes a mincing reply from behind madame's best chair. "And what sort would you laike-all soft centres? By all means, sir."

A figure stumbles in through the doorway. It is a young subaltern, your platoon commander.

"Everything all right, sergeant?" he says. "Bedded down nicely. I see. Good. Well, you'll have to hang on here until you're blown to glory--"

"Any issue of wings, sir, when we're angels?" says the section wit. -or until you get the algnal from me. There s a picture I dislike particularly in the room where I am. I'll chuck it out of the window if you're to move. Keep an eye on the window Okny?"

"Yes, sir." "Right you are, then." As the subaltern departs, a cat, descried by humanity and now completely wild, stalks past the window. Its eyes are blazing. It is pure black "Blimoy i" cjaculates the wit.

"That's lucky! With his last word there comes a. whine that rises to a howl and cul-minates in an appalling crash. A mushroom of smoke and bricks flings up from the end of the street "They're offi says the irrepressible wit, and licks his grimy, cracked lips. "Hand me my binoculars, will you.

Perkins? You tighten your finger on the trigger. At the back of your mind you are wondering just what is the picture which your subaltern dislikes so much Then a piece of metal smacks into the room over your head, and makes nonsense of monsteur's photographic

17. Motion of projectiles. 18. The schoolmaster in Dickens's Nicholas Nickleby."

7:19. Maprof the moon. And fine of 20, Of Sierra Leone. Britain. The Way to Loveliness



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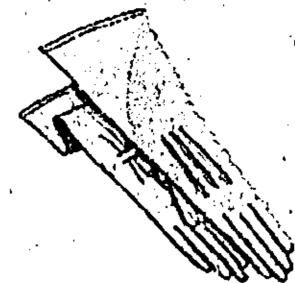
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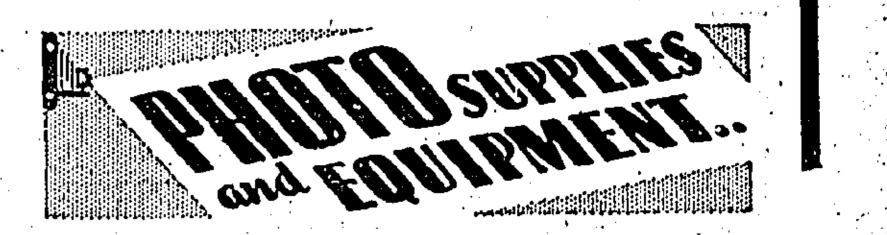


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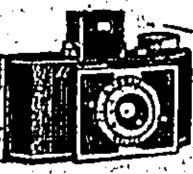
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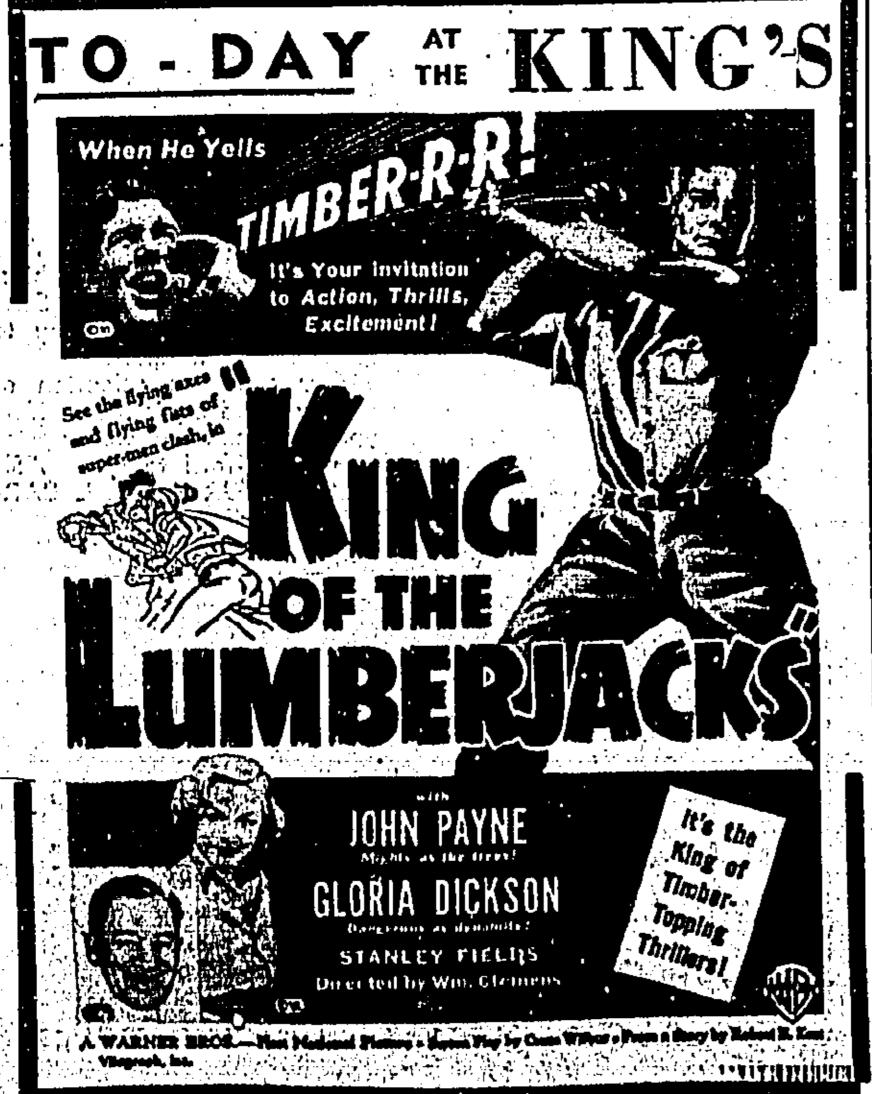
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The Air War

AS THE results of last week's German air raids on Britain come to be fate the entire world is watchsummed up by neutral observers, it ing since the conquest of Holbecomes increasingly evident that one of the most important victories of the entire war has gone to the Royal Air Force. The Nazi losses have been past, according to the Institute so staggering that doubts have been of Pacific Relations. cast on the authenticity of the Air Ministry reports. These, however, have been confirmed in unmistakable | can interests there recently comfashion. The initial stages of the pleted by the Institute reveals serial blitzkrieg has seen victory won that as a source of vital raw by morale, by endurance and energy and will power, and defeat sustained by mass force. It would be idle to pretend that the German air attack have yet attained full proportion, or in 1933 to eighth place in 1938 that the defeat sustained by the Germans in last week's series of raids is final. Nevertheless, the results of those encounters give every reason for optimism. Experience of many and dangerous struggles and most recently of the breaking-point of Germany in 1918 assures us that our initial successes in the air last week are a happy augury for the outcome of the war.

The percentage of destruction of Nazi machines is much heavier than was expected. Co-operation between our fighters and anti-aircraft guns has clearly reached a high pitch of efficiency. The discipline and common-sense of the people in the districts attacked has been, by all accounts, admirable. Britain has many an attack to beat off yet, and the people at Home must be prepared for raids on a larger scale and the certainty that a large proportion of the Nazi bombers will get through. There are several purposes in German air raids besides the definite military objectives of aerodromes and stores and factories. They are designed-and this will become increasingly evident—to terrorise and to reduce efficiency of production through fatigue and nerve strain. That attack every man and woman in the United Kingdom will undoubtedly do their part in beating off by refusing to be flustered.

No one should think of the air war as a series of raids on Britain. Our Air Force is' taking the offensive. Every bomb exploding among the factories of the Ruhr and the Rhineland impairs the German war machine. A single successful raid on oil stores and oil-producing plantand there have been manystrike, Britain's own production of nircraft has recently, risen beyond optimistic expectation by better disgoing over from the New World. challenge and Britain shall win.

ITS "FIF DESTROYERS"

destroyers are in the front line of the war at sea

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Wherever there was danger, there they were.

With the speed of greyhounds and the manœuvring capabilities of a London taxicab, the destroyers will go on leading the Navy in the war at sea however long it may

. Whenever there is a war, whenever an emergency arises, someone always calls for more destroyers.



In 1917, when there were 263 destroyers in home waters alone, Jellicoe told the War Capinet that the demands for destroyers exceeded the supply by 90 ships. He had taken into account those which had come to join us from

the United States. It's the same to-day—destroyers first, whatever the danger. these light, swift, heavily armed craft, on these "ferrets of the

McWHINNIE

Special Naval Correspondent who tells you about the men and the ships in the front line of the war that is raging at sea.

Britain's sea-power ultimately depends.

Before you can understand the ships you have to know the men. to see things clearly at high speed. I've been out in the North Sep with our destroyer patrols. They're young, they're tough,

they're jolly. They will laugh with pillow upholstery now. There is you as they tell you they are the mechanical ventilation. maids-of-all-work. At a moment's notice they must

be ready to dash off, at nearly 40 knots, to any emergency. They may be out in the warzone screening the battle fleet.

They may be sending their torpedoes crashing into an enemy warship. They may be escorting convoys

or standing-by prepared to enter battle with U-boats or Nazi planes to protect minelayers. The look-outs, to port and to

GREW

THE modern destroyer is 355ft, in length, costs £450,000 to build, mounts eight 4.7-inch guns, seven smaller guns, and four 21-inch torpedo tubes.

first torpedo-boat destroyer -- forerunner of the destroyer of to-day-was built in 1893. She was only 180 feet long and mounted four small guns. She carried one torpedo

Indies are

Important

to U.S.A.

By HENRY WOOD

▲ MERICA'S stake in Nether-

United Press Staff Correspondent

A lands India, whose future

land by Nazi Germany has been

an ever-growing one for years

A complete survey of Ameri-

materials for the United States,

the Netherlands India has

worked up from fifteenth place

At the present time, the Institute

revealed, American oil companies

now control 40 per cent of the oil

interests of the Islands through the

Standard Oil Companies of New

Jersey and California, and occupy

fourth place among holders of rub-

ber investments in the Indies

through the U. S. Goodyear Co.,

Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., and

The entrance of the American

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the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.

rubber interests in the islands was

for the purpose, of freeing them-

selves from dependence on foreign

sources, according to spokesmen.

and seven place in 1939.

Year by year, ships to smash the torpedo-boats became bigger and bigger until to-day we have the Tribal class destroyers with

their 44,000 h.p. engines. Starting with oil tanks full and running at economical speed our modern destroyers are capable of making a non-stop run of 6,000 miles.

When was started Germany had only 22 destroyers against starboard, have the finest eyes in the Navy. They have to be the quickest "spotters" in the Fleet

The men of the destroyers don't get "hard-lying" money, as they did in the old days. There is

Still, you'll never get landlubbers' comfort when you're the liveliest fighting craft in the fleet.

Certainly, there was little comfort for the destroyer men I met out in the North Sea, when icicles hung from the rigging, the decks were coated in ice, and the wind on the bridge froze you to the

Just the same, they went on looking for adventure at top speed.



Having talked to the men of the destroyers since the war started. I can imagine them in action off the Norwegian coast—men of steel trained for the very battle they find themselves entering.

I can imagine these men, who have patrolled thousands of North Sea miles escotting convoys and searching for submarines, quoting their slogan as they went into battle: "It's up the destroyers."

Somewhere out there off the European coast are the destroyer

men I talked to in a Plymouth tavern a few weeks ago.

They said then that their guns and torpedoes were ready for the German Fleet to come out, and that they would give all they had

to "have a go at them." They'll be "having a go at them "now.

Aboard each destroyer will be about 175 men, each with his own. lob to do-manning 4.7-inch and smaller guns, ready at the torpedoes, whipping up the engines full speed ahead, or ready to send their depth charges thundering through the seas to smash a U-



Some of the destroyers will bedashing through the lines of our battle fleet-forging ahead tosearch for the enemy, rattling their anti-aircraft guns at sky raiders, and acting as links between the main fleet and the advanced forces.

They won't be coming back for a while-not while there's something doing. They won't have to. A destroyer of the latest type can make a non-stop trip for

thousands of miles. They don't fight shy of the storms they have been having across the North Sea. Their decks may be awash, they may be pitching and tossing, but our modern destroyers can stand up to anything.



In the last war, whenever there was a dirty job to be done, someone in authority always said, "Send a 30-knotter."

The only difference in this war is that they'll go out and do the job at more than the speed they dreamed of in the last war.

When you read the news of what the Navy is doing in this vital phase of the war at sea, think of the men of the destroyers.

Italian Hospital And Church To Keep Open

Two Italian institutions in London, at any rate, hope to be able to keep their doors open throughout the war.

Even if all the Italians in London are interned there are sufficient Irish men and women employed there to see the war through.

The two institutions are the Italian Hospital, in Queen's-square, and St. Peter's Italian Church, in Clerkenwell-road. Both are carrying on as

The house surgeon of the Italian Hospital is an Italian, but most of the nurses are Irish, as yery few Italian girls in England take up nursing.

The hospital is visited by several amous Harley-street specialists.

Of the Italian church's two priests, one is an Irishman, the Rev. R. Kennedy. Many of the congregation, though Italian by birth, are naturalised.

Father Kennedy said:

"Things will go on as usual here. In this district most of the Italian people are disgusted with Mussolini's action. They have lived here for many years and are really English."

THE PARASHOTS SHOULD HAVE GRENADES

By O. D. GALLAGHER

WIITLER and his general staff have about 100 days to go to crack this hard nut of Britain. The same as Napoleon's disastrous time from Elba to Waterloo.

trustworthy, ally gets cold, wet feet; the ally without whom his wheeled have rushed deep into all those eight lacks. Initiative. Scrap that, countries from Poland to France, examine the Nazi parachutists.

know Hitler's methods now. When he began his blitzkrieg we didn't.

Oil supplies are drawn from resources diminishes the power of Germany to beyond the reach of Germany. On the home front Britain fights the air compact numbers as to become imwar with the national stubbornness, the practical genius which built up tribution of craftsmen and above all her industries and the daring enterby the devoted work which has prise which established the British yielded a much larger output per Empire. Nazidom challenged Britain head. More and more planes are in the sir. Britain has taken up the



Warn us with music.

our positions in France for nine; thing later), nor his revolver, nor

believe he delayed it for the express purpose of allowing his spies and In about 100 days his most Fifth Columnists to report completely on our preparations. We once said, individually the

German soldier isn't so good as a and tractored columns could not Frenchman or Briton, because he can be produced. Until then—hand- sands of civilians in Holland, Belcan't quote my informants, because they are numerous: French and Dutch soldlers who have fought We against them.

the supermen that' they have been Hitler let us siew impatiently in made out to be by defeat-drooling Fifth Columnists. If they are met by determined definders the moment they try to go into action on the ground they are defeated, because they cannot be landed in such great,

> parachutist's most cheapest weapon to produce. his belt of hand-grenades (explosive and incendiary), nor his Skoda

months waiting for him to start. I folding bike. It is his terrorism.

Parashots heavy hand-grenades else. Give the Parashots sub-machineguns as soon as sufficient numbers you doing this. There were thougranades, Strange thing to say, but schoolboys can use them, too, because the unimportance of that frayed selfwho handles a cricket ball more naturnly than they?

About the parachulist's gun. It isn't a "tommy" gum, as so frequently reported. It is made by 5koda. It carries two clips of sixteen 3.8 cartridge, They are fired together. with two hammers. The gun is inaccurator but more deadly for closerange butchering than the gangster's

their destructive power against hu- eastern France. The planes and men man beings, they are probably the had been installed about two hours

I'A lived through three wars ceptional case.

bombed and machine-gunned a number of times, and hardly ever did the right thing, which was to take cover. That was all right in those wars. Not this one. It's all-in. A thousand times more dangerous.

If it starts and you've, no cover near by, for heaven's sake get as close to the ground as possible. Lie HOW to deal with these down wherever you are. In a de-Il murderers? Give the pression, a gutter if there's nothing

> Ideas about dignity may prevent gium, and France who would tell you importance-if they could speak this

THETH COLUMNISTS, Spies. If you have reasonable suspicions about a man or woman,

They can do tremendous damage to the armed forces who fight for you. France was (and is) riddled

I know of one R.A.F. squadron A shower of heavy hand-grenades which moved to a new airfield durmediately a powerful and established would slience them. Considering ing the withdrawnl from north-

> when the Luftwaffe bombers came, air raids. I've Unfortunately, that was not an ex-

civilian. As reporter, I've been Turn to Page 7, Fifth Column

PULL REPORT OF PRIME MINISTERS SPECE

WINSTON CHURCHILL'S

BRITAIN MUST EXPECT heavier Nazi air raids than yet experienced, people had already taken the neces- working as they have never worked declared Mr. Churchill in his speech to the Commons. The Nazis having begun with sary steps. loud boastings, did not dare draw back now.

Britain was ready for anything the Nazis might attempt, he went on. We had the biggest army in our history, munitions were pouring in from the world and the Royal, Air Force, on its own territory, was inflicting even heavier damage on the German air fleets than ever

check to mate, by which the unhappy

of the Somme and Paschendaele.

Britain must refuse to allow food to pass through the blockade to Europe. The countries now in Nazi hands had all produced enough food for themselves before the war. If there was no food there now it was because the Germans had seized it as they would seize any food we might permit to enter-Britain, however, would build up stocks ready to send to any country-including Germany-which threw over the Nazi

think to pause on our journey at this and strategic boards and advantages long time, even in our short premilestone and survey the dark, wide are being gained by mechanical carlous lives. They are nothing in supplies they command. field. It is also useful to compare means, as a result of which scores of the first year of this second war millions of men have become inagainst German aggression with its capable of further resistance and the forerunner a quarter of a century | fearful game of chess proceeds from

Although this war is, in fact, only players seem to be inevitably bound: a continuation of the last (hear, | There is another and far more hear) very great differences in its obvious difference from 1914. The character are apparent. In the last whole of the warring nations war millions of men fought by engaged; not only soldiers but the hurling masses of steel at one an- entire population, men, wemen and other, "Men and Shells!" was the children. The fronts are everywhere. cry and prodigious slaughter was the Trenches are being dug in towns and consequence.

Conflict Of Strategy

In this war nothing of the kind runs through factories; workmen are has yet appeared. It is a conflict of soldiers with different weapons, but strategy, of organisation, of technical the same courage. These are the apparatus, science, mechanics and great and distinctive changes from

morale. British ensualties in the first 12 of a quarter of a century ago. months of the Great War amounted to 305,000. In this war, I am thank- to believe that this new kind of war ful to say, British killed and wound- is well suited to the genius and reed, prisoners and missing, including sources of the British nation and the it long or be it short, be it rough or civilians, do not exceed 92,000-and British Empire (cheers) and that, of these a large proportion are alive once we get properly equipped and journey's end. (Laughter). as prisoners of war. Throughout all properly started (cheers), a war of Europe for one man killed or wound- this kind will be more favourable to ed in this first year perhaps five were us than the sombre mass slaughters killed or wounded in 1914-15.

The slaughter is but a fraction but the consequence to the belligerents fighting and suffering together that existence in a few months. We have the national will and with our eyes in any one of the halfdozen battles ance and varlety (cheers). might almost seem at the time, the they are being turned, to the arts of subjugated peoples it would certainly (Cheers). soul-of France succumbed physical effects incomparably less enemy quite a lot of things they have conquerers. terrible than those which it sustained not thought of yet. (Cheers). Since with fortitude and undaunted will- the Germans drove the Jews out and

from the whole-world and to manufacture weapons of war of every it can only because it has been re- air, kind, but especially of superfine moved to feed the people of Germany kinds, on a scale hitherto practised and give them an increased ration the middle of June, the stronger our only by Nazi Germany.

Swarmed Over Europe the history of a nation and when we supplies they command. are doing the finest thing in the grudge these years or weary as well

toil and struggle through them. confined to defending ourselves and our possessions. Many opportunities may lie open to amphibious Powers and we must be ready to take adcities. Every village is fortified and

vantage of them. every road barred. The front line One of the ways to bring this war to a speedy end is to convince the enemy, not by words, but by deeds, that we have both the will and the means not only to go on indefinitely what many of us saw in the struggle but strike heavy and unexpected blows. The road to victory may not There seems to be every reason be as long as we expect but we have not the right to count upon this. Be

It is our intention to maintain and enforce a strict blockade, not of Germany but also of Italy, France and all other countries that have fallen into German power. I read in If it is a case of whole nations the papers that Hitler has also prohas been even more deadly. We ought to suit us because we are the claimed a strict blockade of the because we entered the war upon of that. I remember the Kaiser do- all over the world so that there will "I recount them to the people bemost united of all nations (cheers), open, and because we have been nurcomplete and total submission with sponsibility and pre products, not of were to prolong the agony of all and Austrian peoples, that certain good reason to feel ourselves chipaless than the casualties they suffered totalitarian uniformity, but of foler- Europe by allowing food to go in to knowledge that the settling of Nazi ble, as I said on a very dark mood. If all these qualities are turned, as efforts. If we allow food to go in to mediately food, freedom and peace." war, if necessary alone and if neces-

to war we may be able to show the be pillaged off them by their Nazi Blockade To Stand

lowered their technical standards, founded on the highest motives that Although up to the present the our science is definitely shead of food should be allowed to pass the loss- of life has been merelfully theirs. Our geographical position, blockade for the rellef of these diminished, the decisions reached in the command of the sea and the populations. I regret that we must the course of this struggle have been friendship of the United States refuse these requests. (Cheers).

DELICIOUS

ed a new and unified economy in been deemed impossible a few Europe. They have repeatedly stated that they possess ample resources of food and that they can feed their, captive peoples. In a German broad-captive peoples. In a German broad-captive peoples and that they can feed their, cast on June 27 it was said that, while Mr. Hoover's plan for relieving while Mr. Hoover's plan for relieving shells, all safely landed without the formula of the feet of a France, Belgium and Holland de- loss of a gun or a round (Cheers).

the German troops went there, there 2,000,000 determined men have rifles were food supplies to last a year. We and bayonets in their hands to-night know that Poland, though not a rich and three-quarters of them are in country, usually produces sufficient regular military formations. countries which Hitler invaded all held considerable stocks when the Germans entered and are themselves (cheers) enable us to draw resources very substantial food producers. If all this food is not available now

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for a change (laughter) during the army at home the larger must an last few months.

Hitler has now sprawled over some months to come there is least less difficult will be the task of the The full text of the Premier's even more profound upon the fate of speech is:

Almost a year has passed since the war began. It is natural for us, I moves are being made upon scientific think to pause on our journey at this and strategic boards and advantages.

The full text of the Premier's even more profound upon the fate of the nations than anything which has being pressed and we must resolute out of the nations than anything which has ever happened since barbaric times. When the nations than anything which has even happened since barbaric times. When the nations than anything which has even happened since barbaric times. When the nations than anything which has even happened since barbaric times. When the nations than anything which has even happened since barbaric times. When the nations than anything which has ever happened since barbaric times. When the nations than anything which has ever happened since barbaric times. When the nations than anything which has ever happened since barbaric times. When the nations that any part of Europe during the companion of 1941 and seven in our short of the nations than anything which has been gathered in. The only change of scarcity as the harvest has change of the change of scarcity as the harvest has change of scarcity

> Planes Made From Milk the sole champions of the freedom of the most valuable foods are essential reconnaissance and photography have all Europe (cheers)—we must not not material. explosives and potatoes to make | "Our Navy is far stronger than at It does not follow that our energies nicohol for motor spirit. Plastic the beginning of the war (Cheers).

> > modities to help them bomb our us timely reinforcements to bridge women and children rather than feed the gap between the peace flotillas of the population, who produced them, 1939 and the war flotillas of 1941. we may be sure that any imported "Merchant tonnage under the food would go the same way directly British flag, after a year of unlimited or indirectly, or be employed to re- U-boat war and after eight months leve the enemy of the responsibilities of intensive mining attack, is larger that he has so wantonly assumed.

> > to the full and let the people of at least 4,000,000 tons of shipping Europe, who groun beneath his yoke, from captive countries which have nid in the coming of the day when taken refuge here or in the harbours that yoke will be broken. "Meanwhile we can quite well ar-

> > range in advance for a speedy entry of food into any part of an enslaved far more abundant than in the days area when this part has been wholly of peace and there is a larger growing regained its freedom (Cheers). Reserves Of Food

the building up of reserves of food and resources. ing it in the last war. (Laughter). always be held out before the eyes cause the people have the right to What indeed would be a matter of of the peoples of Europe, including-know that there are solid grounds I say it deliberately—the German for confidence. We feel and we have,

year has passed since the new gov- that Britain stands invincible and that enment came into power in this Nazidom is still being resisted will country. What a cataract of disaster kindle again a spark of hope in the There have been many proposals has poured out upon us since then. breasts of hundreds of millions down-

Trustful Dutch whelmed, their beloved and respected beyond its bounds, and from this sovereign driven into exile, and the spark there will presently come a city of Rotterdam was the scene of cleansing and devouring flame. a massacre as brutal as anything in . "The great air battle which has

the Thirty Years' War. "Belgium was invaded and beaten the last few weeks recently attained down, our fine Expeditionary Force, a high intensity. It is too . soon , to which King Leopold called to his attempt to assign limits either to its rescue, was cut off and almost cap-tured, escaping as its seemed only by certainly expect that greater efforts

power of the enemy, and all its the movement of squadrons and arsenals and vast masses of military materials for attacking us is still equipment converted or are con- proceeding. vertible to the enemy's use.

Vichy which may at any moment de- Britain without sustaining a most fault and become our foe. The serious injury. If after all these whole western seaboard of Europe boastings, blood-curdling threats and from the North Cape to the Spanish Turn to Page 7, First Column frontler is in German hands. All ports and all airfields upon this immense front are employed against us as potential springboards of in-

vasion. "Moreover, German airpower, numerically so far out-stripping ours, has been brought so close to our island that what we used to dread has come to pass and hostile bombers not only reach our shores in a few

minutes and from many directions, but can be escorted by their fighters.

"If we were confronted at the beginning of May with such a prospects, it would have seemed incredible that at the end of a period of horror and disaster, or at this point in the period of disaster, we should stand erect, sure of ourselves (cheers), masters of our fate and with the conviction of final victory burning unquenchable in our hearts (loud

cheers). "Few could believe that we could survive, none would have believed that we should to-day not only feel stronger but should actually be stronger than we have ever been before (Cheers).

No One Flinched "Let us see what happened on the ther side of the scales. The British nation and the British Empire, finding themselves alone, stood undismayed against the disaster. No-one flinched or wavered; nay, some who formerly thought of peace now only

think of war (Cheers). Our people are united and resolved as they have

never been before. "Death and ruin become small hings compared with the shame of defeat or failure in duty. We cannot tell what lies ahead. It may be that even greater ordeals lie before us We will face whatever is coming to us. We are sure of ourselves and our cause, and here is the supreme

"Meanwhile, we have not fortified our hearts but our island We have re-armed and rebuilt

The Nazis declare they have creat- armies in a degree which would have

before, has poured forth. The whole We know that in Norway, when British Army is at home. More than

Bristling Fortress "We have never had armies like this in our island in time of war, The whole island bristles against invaders from the sea or from the

"As I explained to the House in invading expedition be and the At this season of the year and for larger the invading expedition the

"As in Nelson's day, the first line "There is another aspect. Many of of defence is the enemy's ports. Air

in future years will be exclusively materials now so largely used in the The great flow of naval construction construction of aircraft are made set on foot at the outbreak of war has come in. We hope that our "If the Germans used these com- friends across the oceans will send

> than when we began (Cheers). We "Let Hitler bear his responsibilities have in addition under our control of the Empire.

Stocks Of Food

"Our stocks of food of all kinds are cleared of German forces and has programme of food production on foot. I do not say this to boast. The dangers that face us are still "We shall do our best to encourage enormous but so are our advantages

"Rather more than a quarter of a Now I say it also because the fact I trodden or despairing men and The trustful Dutch were over- women throughout Europe and far

been in progress over this island for a miracle and with the loss of all its equipment.

"Our ally, France, is out." Italy is fields are still being developed in against us. All France is in the France and the Low Countries, and

Loss Of Face Vichy Puppets

"It is quite plain that Hitler could not admit defeat in his air attack on



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Around The Courses

MEDAL OR MATCH PLAY?

Which Is The Better Method Of Scoring In Championships?

Accepted Conditions In H.K.

(By "Birdie")

THE PROS AND CONS of medal and match play have proved material for many a Club-house discussion, and it was quite recently I walked into one of them myself. It wasn't a long argument, and after several pithy and irrelevant references to personal play had been bandied back and forth, it died out, but it sowed the seeds of thought.

To those who have bothered to give the matter a thought, beyond noting the obvious differences in the methods of scoring, avenues of conjecture are opened up all along the road.

It is interesting to note that in practically all Amateur and Professional (and Open) Championships, the first named are conducted under match-play conditions and the latter two under stroke-or medal-play.

The most outstanding departure from these lines is in the Australian Professional Championship-which is governed by match-play rules, and, as far as my research led me, it is

the only one in the world.
The Irish Professional Championship was conducted by similar rules up to 1909 when they changed over to medal play.

The South African Amateur Championship was medal play up to 1924 when it was altered to match play. The India Amateur Championship made a similar conversion in 1898, but the most recent was in the Japan Amaleur-their change being made in 1926 (from medal to tensity of which might be painful to match play).

fer medal play.

American golfers for the medal to answer to remarks addressed to system. The U.S. Amateur, it him. is true, is conducted under match-play conditions, and the U.S. Professional Golfers' Assonaments and State champion- which to compete.

world renown American golfers have froms. Hance?

each stroke when every stroke counts stroke-play). (as against match-play wherein one | Though time is not much of can give away a prodigious number consideration out here, in that can give away a prodigious named of the of strokes at one hole but by winning the next make things all could be said for conducting the square) have tended to build the American golfer into a player of great concentrative powers—the in- great concentrative powers—the in-

Sam Sneed Wins Canadian Open

TORONTO, Aug. 20 (Reuter) .- In the play-off over 18 holes to-day, Sam Snead beat Harold (Jugs) McSpaden by one stroke, the score being

Snead had visions of the match going to the 19th when McSpaden had a two-foot putt on the 18th to tie the score, but the putt was missed!

The first difference, then, is There is a story of Jimmy Demaret Battery: Rowe, McKain, Sullivan. that the professionals seem to prenewest of U.S. stars. One of his New York
Battery. Ruffing, Dickey. opponents once complained after a round that he (Demaret) was one preference shown by the with whom to play. This was be-

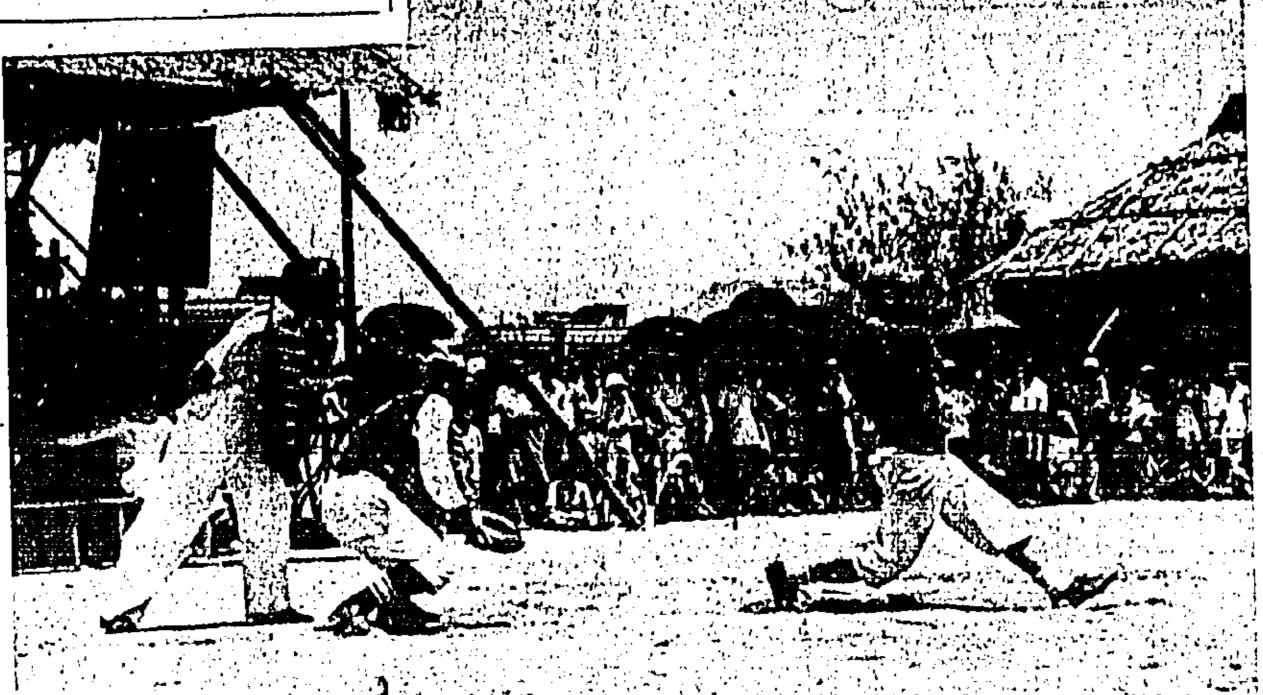
> Demaret confessed that he had never heard them!

ciation Championship is one of HOWEVER, it is acknowledged match play, too. But apart that medal-play is the from these, nearly all their tour-tharder of the two systems under

Is there anything in the latter professional and Open tournasystem that has contributed to the ments are stroke-play competi-

centration necessary over 72 holes Open Championship, too, is medal-

MIGHTY ONE TO LEFT FIELD



Sign Of The Times

LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter) .- The Jockey Club announced to-day that following consultations with the Gov-ernment racing would be resumed on September 14.

> ANOTHER WIN FOR YANKEES

NEW YORK, Aug. 20 (UP),-New York Yankees scored another great win to-day when they beat the Detroit Tigers 4-3 in the American Baseball League. Scores were:

Swimming

World Records At Japanese National Meet

when he negotiated the distance in 2 Conforming with these apparently mins, 43.4 secs, at the National Swim-I think there is in that the con- accepted conditions, the Colony ming Championship Meet on Monday. Kunio Tsuda, of Nippon University, (as over the 18 holes or less in a play, while the ordinary Club and Elsaku Tanaka, of Waseda knock-out match-play competition) Championships are match play cord this year for 1,500-metre freeand the care that must be taken over (though the qualifying rounds are style by covering the distance in 19 style by covering the distance in 19 mins, 31.6 secs.—Domei.

SCHOOLGIRL'S FEAT Miss Fumi Hatano, student of the

set by Miss Kazue Kojima in 1933, has remained unbroken for seven years.

Joe Louis' Fortune

For his last fight-against Arturo Godoy-World Heavyweight Champlon, Joe Louis received a cheque for more than £13,000, bringing his total ring earnings up to £426,000.

Louis next meets Max Baer, a former champion, in September, probably at Chicago. The negro has already beaten Baer.

competition instead of having the preliminary round, the first round, and the quarter-finals, semi-finals and final stretching over weeks.

Mind you, over all these days one maintain consistent form, though that, perhaps, is the better

criterion of a champion. Personally, I think, medal-play is championship play, and match-play; as the name implies, for matches where there are two or more singles

Club competitions are inclined to be numerous. There are the Club nd Junior championships, the Mixed foursomes, the men's Foursomes, the women's competitions, and the Captain's Cup—qualifying matches for which are going on unceasingly

and added to these are the regular medal and bogey pool competi-

should make one incline to the idea of having Club Championships on a medal basis. Two week-ends and it is all overi

AISS Maureen Buttle and Percy IVI Alliss beat Miss Pam Barton and Reginald Whitcombe by one hole in a four-ball match at Ferndown golf course on behalf of the "Daily Sketch" War Relief Fund.

Dave Leonard gets his shoulders behind one in the Britain-Portugal Baseball match at Caroline Hill on Sunday in aid of the "S. C. M. Post" and "H.K. Telegraph" War Fund. This was the first game of the International Series, and was won by Portugal 7-6.—Ming Yuen.

Macao Racing

Programme Of Events For September Meet

THE PROGRAMME of events for the September Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club has been announced. The races will be held on Sunday, September 15, and the first saddling bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

The programme is as follows: 1. 3 p.m. "MA KAU SHEK HANDICAP" (First Sector). For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" Class. Jockye allowance. Winner \$200; Second \$125; Third \$100. Entry \$5. Five furlongs.

cap" (Races I and 3). Entries will Third \$75. One mile. be divided into First and Second Handicapper.

HANDICAP" For China Ponies Second \$100; Third \$75. Entry \$5. classified by the Hongkong Jockey Six furlongs. Club as "D" Class. Jockey allow- N.B.—Starters must be declared on ance. Winner \$200; Second \$125; the forms provided in the weighing Third \$100. Entry \$5. Half mile. | room before 2.15 o'clock for the first 3. 4 p.m.—"MA KAU SHEK race and for all subsequent races 45 HANDICAP" (Second Section). (See minutes before the scheduled start-Race No. 1).

Winners since January, 1940 barred, tember 5, 1940 at noon. TOKYO, Aug. 20. (Domei).—Telsuo

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Hamuro, of Nippon University, set

Tokyo, Aug. 20. (Domei).—Telsuo

Tobe ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any not won ten races anywhere at any macao on Friday, September 13, rentime. Winner \$150; Second \$100; turned on Monday, September, 16, time. Third-\$75.—Entry-\$5. Six furlongs. and kept at moon.

Tokyo, Aug. 20. (Domei).—Telsuo

Third-\$75.—Entry-\$5.—Six furlongs. and kept at moon.

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5. 5 p.m.—"THE STEWARDS" CUP" A Handleap. A forced entry for China Ponies "Y" Class that have started at a Race Meeting of this Club since January, 1940. No Entrance Fec. A Cup valued \$500 kindly presented by the Stewards to be won twice in succession by a pony or ponies belonging to the same Note.—One entry only will be owner or owners. Jockey Allow-made for the "Ma Kau Shek Handi-

6. 5.30 p.m.—'TAI SAM BAR' Sections at the discretion of the HANDICAP" For China Ponies, classified by this Club as "X" Class. 2. 3.30 p.m.—"PARK KAP CHOW Jockey Allowance. Winner \$150;

4.30 p.m.-"MA LAU CHOW Entries Close to the Secretaries,

HANDICAP" For China Ponies Messrs. T. A. Martin and Co., classified by this Club as "Y" Class. Prince's Bullding, on Thursday, Sep-

Crossword Puzzle

1-Girl's pame 5-Parsonage 10-Essential cause of 14-Expression of heart; 18 Open spaces
16 Up to the extent
that 17-Distinct part IB-Pormer Russlam ruler 20-Placed in office 21—Retailatory speech
23—Urged to action
24—Part of coat
25—Unit force
25—Constantly passing

31-Bubject of discourse 32--Produces bell-like sound 33—Neurotic spasm 4--- Roll of names 35-Monetary unit of British India 36-Exciamation of contempt

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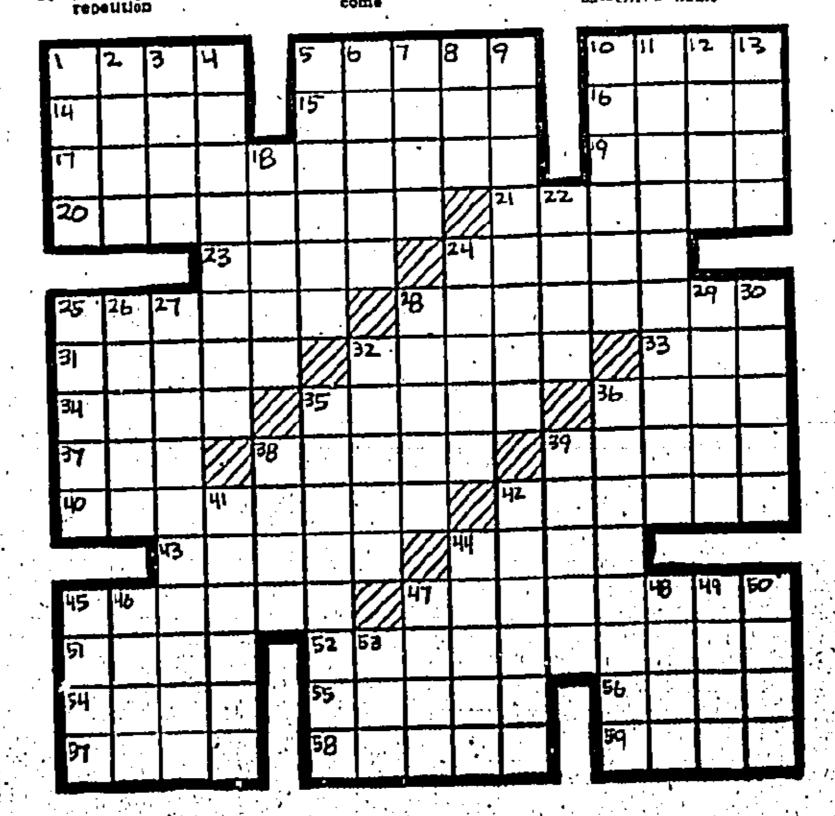
force 84-Blate positively 55-Happening 56-None (Scottish) 57-Most excellent 68-Women 69-Quarrel (archaic) 1-Ohlet Turkish judge

3-Reputations (col.)
4-Formal ban
5-Impure metallic 1-itequire 5-River in Poland 9-Make indifferent 10-Carry-off for rain-water it-Exposure to sun's INVA 13-Legal wrong 18-Advance in pay 22-Beries of herolo 24-Narrow paths 25—Ripened stalk 26—Endure anything (Prov. Eng.) 27—Illia back 28-Bmoking implements

32 - Regulations 35-Bent back 36-Publishing 38-Laviah extreme 39-Cluttural sound 42-Difference of solar and lunar years

44—Part of play

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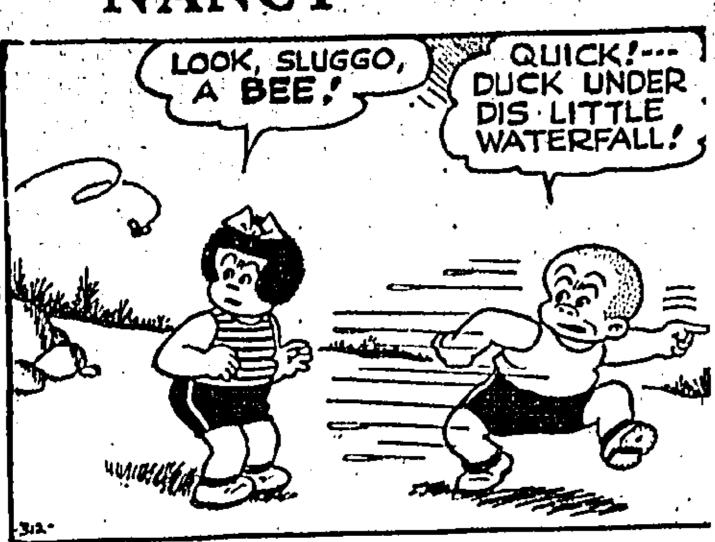


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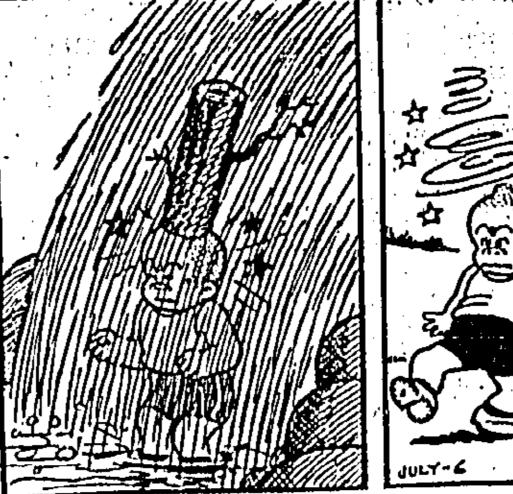
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WINSTON CHURCHILL'S REVIEW OF THE WAR

(Continued from Page 5.)

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the United States Government that |

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ed dangers of the future.

and its resources.

lurid accounts, trumpeted round the the north African shore. We counted world, of the frightful damage he has on the French fleet. inflicted, of the vast numbers of our | "Even though metropolitan France nir force he has shot down-so he is over-run temporarily, there is no after tales of panic-stricken British, stantial parts of the French army and colonies themselves, and Canada and colonies themselves, and colonies them bureaucratic government which led not have continued the struggle on Newfoundland, will be served quency of 845 k.c's, and on Short to any change in the status of the them to such a plight (Laughter)—if our side. his whole onslaught were forced "Shielded by an overwhelming sea

he will continue, as long as he has preserved the continuity of her life, mutual and general advantages ther Report. the strength to do so, and as long and the French Empire might have (Cheers). allow him to do so.

"On the other hand, the conditions on the course of the fight have so far been favourable to us. I told the in France our fighter aircraft were a contingency which is now happliy inexorable, irresistible, to broader wont to inflict a loss of two or three impossible, although it would, of lands and better days." kind of No Man's Land, about three it would also have been their duty as after speaking for 68 minutes, or four to one, we expected that in I Indicated in my speech on June 4 an attack on this island we would to provide as much as possible for

certainly come true. (Cheers). were shot down over our island or the "Most of the other countries which that we shall exercise full strength [1. (a) Dedication; (b) Night (R.

come into action again. Salvaged Planes salvage directed by the Ministry of their respective States. of damaged machines and also the great and noble nation but of what fortunes of war have been decisively most provident and speedy use of all are called 'the Men of Vichy' and we turning in our favour. We have spare parts and materials. At the have profound sympathy with the learned that our production is such as same time the splendid, nay, astound- French people, and our old comrade- to entitle us to hope that within a ing, increase in the output and repair ship with France is not dead. of British aircraft and engines, which "In General de Gaulle and his mand of the air." Lord Beaverbrook has achieved by gallant band that comradeship takes his genius for organisation and a effective form. drive which looks like magic (Cheers), has given us overflowing

reserves of every type of aircraft and an ever-mounting stream in production in both quantity and quality. Our Air Strength

"The enemy of course is far more names will be held in honour and exceeds his largely, and, American liberated Europe to its full freedom this fighting, are larger than they tean and Africa."

have ever been (Cheers). "We hope and believe that we from Somaliland of the British troops shall be able to continue the air for action elsewhere, Mr. Churchill struggle indefinitely and as long as continued: "Far larger operations no the enemy pleases, and the longer it doubt impend in the Middle Eastern continues the more rapid will be our theatre, and I shall certainly not approach, first towards parity, then attempt to prophesy their probable towards superiority in the air on course. We have large armies there which, in a large measure, the deci- and many means of reinforcing them. sion of the war depends."

The Prime Minister spoke of R.A.F. the eastern Mediterranean. We infighter pilots but asked his audience tend to do our best to give a full food blockade has aroused little Western Hemisphere, and they were not to forget the work of the bomber account of ourselves to discharge, and comment because all that would be squadrons, which night after night discharge faithfully and resolutely, and month after month, bombed all our obligations and duties in all enemy objectives. He added: "We quarters of the world. are able to verify the results of the "More than that I don't think the bombing of military targets in Ger- House wishes me to say at the many not only by reports which reach present time." us through many sources, but also by After referring to a demand for a with the question of Imperial reprephotography.

continue upon an ever-increasing stages to embark upon elaborate size of the War Cabinet was a quesscale until the en of the war. It speculations on this matter, the Prime tion for the Prime Minister. may in another ar attain dimen- Minister went on: "there is, however, It would be difficult to include in afford one of the most certain, if not

indeed upon the Casplan, even Hitler was at the gates of India, it Commonwealth of nations. would profit him nothing if at the same time the entire economic and

island upon a large scale has become great preponderance of sca power, emples us to turn our cycs and turn our strength increasingly toward and against the other enemy (cheers) who, without the slightest provocation coldly and deliberately, for greed and gain, stabbed France in the back in the moment of her agony. and who is now marching against us

The Middle East

"The defection of France has, of position in what is called somewhat interests for common purposes be- constant concentration of industrial oddly the Middle East. In the de- tween the United States and Britain resources upon waging total war. fence of Somaliland for instance, we had developed even before the war In so pleading they were forcing e unted upon strong French forces in various agreements which had open the door. The Government attacking the Italians from Dilbouth been reached about certain small was advancing on these lines. We counted also upon the use of the islands in the Pacific which had be-French naval and air bases in the come important as air-fuelling points. an offensive spirit at the present French naval and air bases in the come important as air-fuelling points. an offensive spirit at the present ing felt ever more heavily in Ger-Mediterranean and particularly upon "In all lines of thought we found time (Cheers). The Government many and Italy.

ourselves in very close harmony with the Government of Canada. 99 Years Leaso

Mr. Churchill concluded that there was no question of any transference of sovereignty in these facilities, but for its part His Majesty's Government was entirely willing to afford defence facilities on a 99-years leasehold

"We feel sure that our interests,

"Undoubtedly this process means on 9.52 m.c's, per second, tamely to peter out, the Fuchrer's power, possessed of invaluable that these great organisations of the reputation for vernelty of statement strategical bases and ample funds, English-speaking democracles, the might be seriously impugned (Loud France might have remained one of British Empire and the United States, cession. the greatest combatants in the strug- have to be somewhat mixed up "We may be sure, therefore, that gle. By doing so France would have together in some of their affairs for

as any preoccupation he may have in advanced with the British Empire to For my own part, looking out, Robinson Cleaver. respect of the Russian air force will the rescue of the independence and upon the future, I do not view the 1.15 Nat Gonella's Georgians. integrity of the French motherland, process with any misgivings. I cannot stop it if I wished. No-one can Weather Forecast and Announcestop it. Like the Mississippi, it just ments. "In our own case, if we had been keeps rolling along. Let it roll (Loud House two months ago that whereas put in the terrible position of France, Cheers). Let it roll on, full flood,

to one upon the Germans and, in the course, have been the duty of all war | Mr. Churchill sat down amid loud fighting at Dunkirk, which was a lenders to fight on here to the end, cheers from all parts of the House tions,

The Debate LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter).-Mr. achieve a larger ratio. That has the naval security of Canada and our H. B. Lees-Smith, who followed Mr. "It must also be remembered that the means to carry on the struggle Commons, said the decisions and plots which the means to carry on the struggle Commons, said the decisions and plots which to lease 10.000 square miles of land nounced by the Prime Minister, (1) Plane. machines, and also our pilots, are Dutch and Belgians—are still in the hiso the decisions of a united nation." safe and will soon be ready again to field, sword in hand. They were re- Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the former cognised by Britain and the United War Minister, paid tribute to Mr. States as the sole representative au- Churchill for his speech and added: "The vast and admirable system of thority and lawful governments of "We may well be proud to have a leader of that stamp at this time. Aircraft Production ensures the "That France alone lies prostrate We are heartened by the knowledge speedlest return to the fighting line at this moment is a crime, not of a that in one important respect the

> measurable time we shall enjoy com-Mr. Hore-Belishn referred to the "slight reverse in Somaliland."

India's Potentialities Lord Winterton sald that "sooner "These free Frenchmen have been or later we shall have to develop to condemned to death by Vichy, but the fullest degree the almost unlimitthe day will come as surely as the able resources of men and material

sun will rise to-morrow when their in Africa and India." numerous than we are, but our new graven in stone in the streets and and India should raise the greatest piping had been stolen from Mount fibers, coconuts and gambier. production already, I am advised villages of a France restored in a land armies the world has ever seen." Davis, to the value of \$80. Captain L. F. Plugge (Conservative) production is only just beginning to and ancient same (cheers); but this complained of Allied inferiority in flow in. It is a fact, as I see from conviction which I feel of the future the number of broadcasting stations my daily returns, that our bomber cannot affect the immediate problems and urged the crection of 500 stations - Mr. - A.-Y.-Calamel, - Manager-of and fighter strength now, after all which confront us in the Mediter- to stage an offensive in the ether of the Hongkong Brewery, has report-

the world. After touching on the withdrawal Washington Reaction WASHINGTON, Aug., 20 (Reuter). -The general reaction to Mr. Chur-

chill's speech is that he knows that Hitler cannot win this war. "It was a good speech-shows lot of confidence and is reassuring," is l

the comment of one hard-bitten policy embodied in the Angloinewspaper man, We have complete sea command in Mr. Churchill's reference to the

implied if America were allowed to feed German-occupled parts o Europe is now more widely known. Reply To Debate

Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Air Minister, replying in the debate, dealt fuller statement on Britain's war sentatives in the War Cabinet. He said that while it was the wish industries, communications, German while the battle raged and while the Cabinet should be kept small, how nir bases, and storage depots will war, perhaps, was still in its earlier far it was possible to keep down the

sions hitherto unireamed of and one direction in which we can see the War Cabinet a representative of a little more clearly ahead. We have all the Dominions. They had an adthe shortest, of all roads to victory. to think not for ourselves but for a mirable method of associating the "Even if the Nazl legions stood lasting security for the cause and Dominions with decisions and with triumphant on the Black Sea or principles for which we are fighting froming the policy on which the War- overseas, it might easily be a move if and the long future of the British Cabinet proceeded.

clusion of Imperial statesmen in the material and a very substantial num-War Cabinet would be a symbol of ber of men, and that would have to "Some months ago we came to the unity of the Empire. There was be protected by secrecy. scientific apparatus of German warpower lay shattered and pulverised that the Interests of the great force in that argument. Surely power lay shattered and pulverised that the United States and the British Empire in greater symbol of the forward energetically with their training scheme, which had proved that invasion of this should have the facilities for mayal the Deminion to the protected by secrecy.

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> over a large part of western Europe on land which South Africa making to the defence of Africa and "We therefore decided spon- in other ways were among many tancously, without being asked or substantial symbols of unity of the

offered any inducement, to inform Empire. Will Apply War's Lesson Sir Archibald assured the House that the Government would the lessons of the war in their plans for the future. He said members of the House had pleaded for an offen-The principle of association of sive spirit, for a large army, and

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seas which surround it, are either have been over-run by Germany for of the blockade, (2) that we shall Strauss); (c) Through the Long Days; destroyed or captured, whereas a the time being have persevered afford the United States full facili- (d) Rondel (Elgar)...Elvie Yuen; considerable proportion of our valiantly—Czechs, Poles, Norwegians, ties for acquiring bases, "represent 2. Reverie (York Bowen)....A. T. Lay; 3. (a) Who Goes By? (Easthope Martin); (b) Good Morning, Brother Sunshine (Lehmann); (c) Morning (Oley Speaks).

8.30 An Orchestral Concert with Dennis Noble. 9.00 London Relay-The News. 9.30 London Relay-Matters of Moment

9.45 Rachmaninoff—Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini. Played by the Composer with the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. . 10.10 Some Operatic Ducts.

10.25 Violin Solos. 10.35 Debroy Somers Band. 11.00 Close Down.

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ed to the Police that between July 27 and August 19 some person stole \$75 from a desk in his office.

sea, and then by land into enemy territory. The whole government fight for you. was enthusiastically united in the American arrangements for the degrateful for the whole-hearted sup-

port the House had given them. Training Scheme Progress With regard to Empire Training Scheme, Sir Archibald sald he could ler. not give figures, but a fact which showed that substantial progress was figure of pilot production for Canada to get that figure by April (Cheers).

where. He had no prejudice against transferring schools overseas but must ask the House not to expect any statement on this matter now or at any future time because if they did decide to move a number of schools of great magnitude involving the It had been suggested that the in- transference of a large amount of

should have the facilities for naval the Dominions was giving to our itself in the war. It was not a questriplespeed reports and revisalises the body limits, island upon a large scale has become and air defence in the western effort?

In far more difficult operation with hemisphere against attack from a The splendid Canadian and Australing but rather of protecting and hemisphere against attack from a The splendid Canadian and Australing but rather of protecting and NO DRUGS — NO DIETING tion of raising the standards of train- so that the flesh is firm and healthy - no wrinkles. every week that passed since we Nazi power which might have ac- lian squadrons of the Air Force—the maintaining the high standards and saved our army at Dunkirk, and our quired temporary but lengthy control splendid contributions in the air and accelerating the system to get a larger outflow of pilots.

Confidence In Future Sir Archibald added that looking back over the last three months. seemed to him that there were sure grounds for confidence in the future. Healthy, and to have none of those symptoms from which healthy, and to have none of the healthy and the healthy, and the healthy heal grand workmanship of the machines. He mentioned that the number of our fighter squadrons ready for operations against the enemy was higher now than it had ever been despite e week's intensive operation.

He added that we were not neglecting the offensive spirit. We were strengthening our bomber forces. The Air Force was demonstrating The weight of our offensive was be-

Indies Are Important To U.S.

(Continued from Page 4.)

These are some of the reasons, the Institute states, that probably dictated the strong attitude taken by Secretary of State Hull in his warning of April 17 that the United States could not remain indifferent pendent on them for vital raw materials such as rubber, tin, quinine and copra.

Holland, as a matter of fact, had almost a world monopoly on quinine

Netherlands India. The survey stated that the American investments in the Netherlands India are not so important as are the sources of raw materials. This is partly due to the fact that for years the Dutch favoured British rather than American capital. However, in 1929 American in-

vestments there reached a peak of The tendency for American interests to expand was very marked

in the beginning of the present year, the survey said. The Philip-8.03 Studio-Recital by Elvie Yuen pine Manufacturing Co., a subsidary construct a plant for the manufacture of palm oil.

Another American company, whose name was not disclosed, was reported ready to set up a margarine octory in Socrabia.

The construction of a \$4,000,000 (M) high-octane aviation gasoline plant by the Standard Oil's subsidary company there was recently completed.

Other American companies with holdings in the islands are Colgate Palmolive Pect Co., General Motors Co., R. K. O. Radio Pictures, Inc., and Stein Hall Trading Co.

From the standpoint of investments, the United States in 1029 ranked fourth. Out of a total foreign investment of 2,065 million guilders, the Dutch accounted for 74.4 per cent, British, 13.5 per cent; French-Belgian 5.4 per cent American 2.6 per cent and Japan 0.9 per

Most of this is invested in the "The Secretaries for the Colonies day that several lengths of water on Mon- production of sugar, rubber, tobac- and India should raise the greatest mining and been stalen from Mount of, oil paim, coffee, tea, cinchona,

THE PARASHOTS

(Continued from Page 4.)

It must not happen here. Our airfields must be changed frequently, carrying the war first by air and by secretly. Your co-operation for

MORALE. The Nazis Specialise in breaking it. fence of our m unl interests in the They use noise, everything to turn stomachs to water. Analyse all these things and you'll no doubt find that the only item that should really make water of a healthy stomach is the prospect of being ruled by Hit-

being made was that whereas they were expecting to reach a certain figure of pilot production for Canada "I have no hesitation in saying that they wished to make, and pointing this process of bombing military while the battle raced and while the Cabinet should be kent small how of next year, they were now going while the battle raced and while the Cabinet should be kent small how of next year, they were now going while the battle raced and while the Cabinet should be kent small how of next year, they were now going Sir Archibald said the Air Ministry New Scientific Remedy endoned vere also planning training else-



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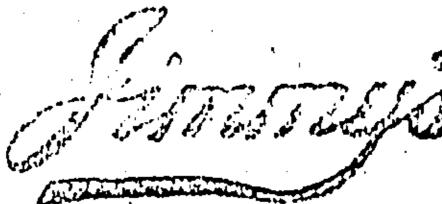
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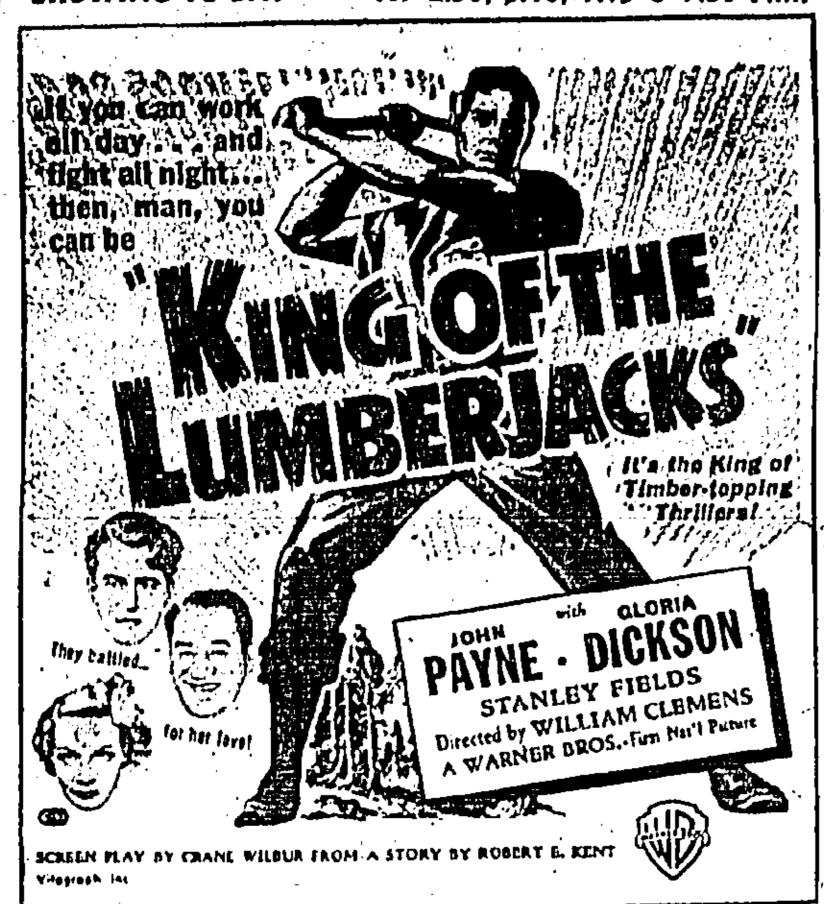
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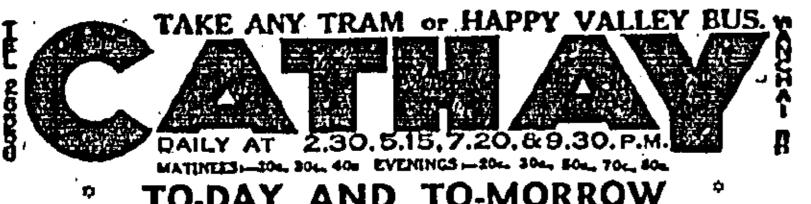


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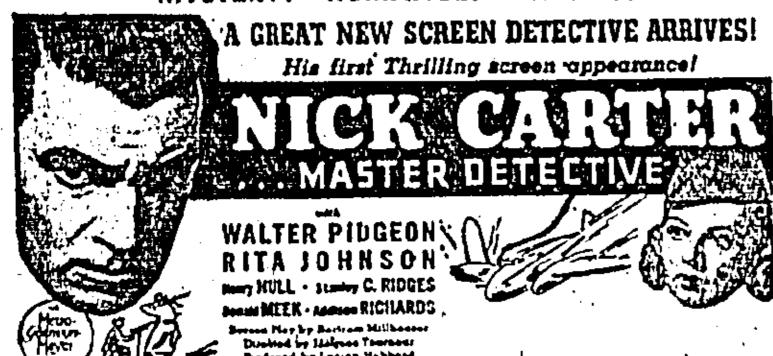
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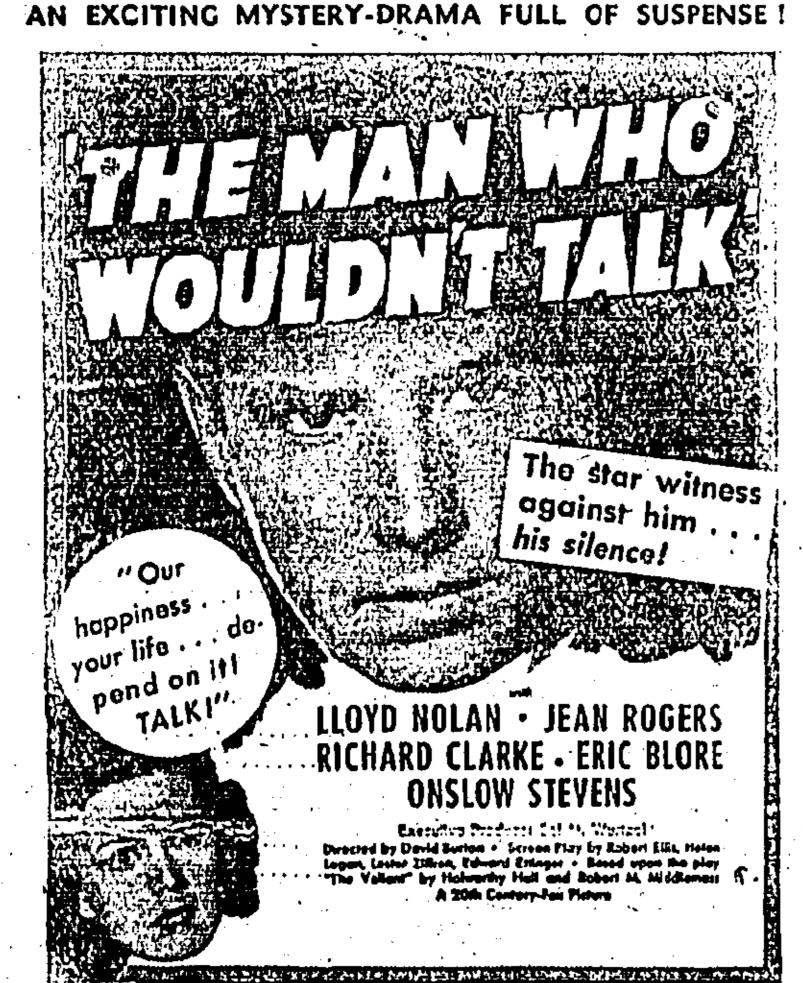
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AIR BLITZKRIEG LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—In an editorial entitled "The Royal Air Force," the "New York Times" to-day declares: "The extraordinary feature of this litanic air battle is that it failed to demonstrate the overwhelming superiority of the Luftwaffe that everybody took for granted.

FAILURE OF NAZI

"Although the Axis officials con-British raids the der forbidding letters from the Rt ; district to be sent to other parts of Germany strongly suggest that grave damage may have been inflicted in that great industrial valley, the forge of the Nazl war machine.

"During these crucial days the quality of the R.A.F. has been written in a great legend, this time not on earth or water but in the sky." Nazis' Uncortainty

The New York "Hernld-Tribune" commenting on the week's air battle

as to plane losses it is impossible not to feel much greater confidence in the British claims if only because the Germans are obviously claiming be held by the United States on too much. For a defender on his a 99-years lease. own ground to suffer five times the casualties sustained by the offensive planes is against all reason.

paper. "Hitler's war machine has allow his raids to dwindle away after that is tough and strong. A citadel them. which is not to be taken by treachery, in the air is something new to Hitter." Churchill continued."

Italian Bases Again Bombed almost a year of war, Mr. Churchill

R. A.F. Keeps It Up

CAIRO, Aug. 20 (Reuter).— A communique issued to-day Belgium invaded and beaten down, August 18-19, our bombers ing, as it seemed only by a miracle. attacked Derna.

A salvo of bombs was seen to fall near the harbour jetty and shipping. power or are convertable to the and a petroleum dump at Bir el is set up at Vichy which may at any Gobbi (in Libya).

At el Gobbi a satellite nerodrome was also attacked (cl Gobbi is the frontier is in German hands. nerodrome of Tobruk).

LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—In our fate and with the conviction of trade agreement. the House of Commons to-day, Mr. final victory burning unquenchable trade agreement. G. A. Isanes asked whether special in our hearts. export trade to those South American lalone, if necessary, for years, countries from which Britain was "We have re-armed and rebuilt our

British goods to be carried into these island bristles against invaders from the sea or from the air."

DAILY

RAIDS

—Churchill

LONDON, Aug. 20 (UP). says: "It is striking that after a week Britain has offered America nir of intensive pounding British cables and naval bases in Newfoundare all speaking in a tone of confidence and even elation, while there is exaggeration and confusion in the latter.

The next biggest of the Prime Minister (Mr. Churchill materials) in the latter in t febrile propaganda given out by the Nazis which might possibly imply uncertainty over what to do next.

"Between the two sets of statistics"

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raids must be expected on an even ferred. "A week of lightning war has pro- heavier scale than those last week.

the moment they become free." Sketching Britain's position after the West Indies and elsewhere.

Miracle Of Dunkirk

"We have seen in a quarter of a year the trustful Dutch overwhelmed, states that during the night of our fine Expeditionary Force escapagainst us. All France is in the power of the enemy and all it Bombs were dropped on a camp enemy's use. A puppet Government moment become our foe. Europe from the North Cape to the Spanish

"Few could believe we could survive, none would have believed that Soviet Union's interests touch we should to-day not only feel stronger be actually stronger than we have ever been before.

drawing essential supplies.

Sir Andrew Duncan, President of the Board of Trade, replied; "Yes, the Export Council have the matter under close consideration and steps are be-ing taken to enable large stocks of British goods to be carried into these lighted briefles are less are lighted and rebuilt our armies. The whole British goods to be carried into these lighted briefles are less than armies like this in our light goods to be carried into these lighted briefles are less than armies.

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TAILS UP IN THE COMMONS

Churchill's Speech Impresses

LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter). -Like the Royal Air Force recently, the House of Commons, including the Prime Minister, has their tails up this afternoon; writes "Reuter's" parliamentary correspondent.

With the air Parliament tranquil except for a gentle breeze coming past the wires of London's balloon barrage, Mr. Churchill was quietly confident as he delivered his review to an attentive House.

There was no demonstration when Mr. Churchill entered the House unobirusively, but one good loud cheer was given and then members

Vigorous Fortitude The next biggest evation came when Mr. Churchill made reference to the great air battle which had been in progress during the past week. From that point it was clear why the House and the Premier were There will be no transfer of displaying so vigorous a fortitude and

so calm an outlook. Our air defences had not only held, but were already reaching out towards vital enemy points and affording good hope of a final Allied offen-He warned Britain that Nazi air sive to which Mr. Churchill had re-

Throughout there was nothing duced no lightning results," says the Hitler, said Mr. Churchill, could not spectacular about the speech which consisted of plain facts with the usual run, for the first time, into opposition the wild claims Nazis had made for touches of humour and the usual contempt for rhetorical devices. "We shall maintain a strict block- It was a plain recital by a con-

which cannot be overrun by tanks ade of every, country which has Adont man to a confident audience. and which can trade blow for blow fallen Into German hands," Mr. . The speech was warmly praised afterwards among members' of 'all "We must refuse to allow food to parties as being right both in tone pass through the blockade but we and temper. Frank approval was also will build up stocks which can be expressed regarding the proposals to sent to any part of the enslaved areas enable the United States to have naval and air bases in Newfoundland,

WITH RUSSIA

-Improve, Says Minister LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter). "Our Ally France, is out. Italy is -Lord Caldecote in the House of Lords made a similar state-

ment to that of Mr. Churchill. With reference to Russia, Lord Caldecote said an improvement in Anglo-Soviet relations has been a matter of concern to His Majesty's Government. The the British Empire at many points. Ordinary prudence "It would have seemed incredible would indicate a better underin May that we should now stand standing. He believed there erect sure of ourselves, masters of was a basis for a satisfactory

Sir Stafford Cripps, he said, was steps were being taken to facilitate "We will face whatever is coming courageously and successfully fulfillthe holding of stocks in South to us. We are sure of ourselves and ing a diment task in his interviews America with the view to expanding our cause. Britain can fight on with M. Molotov. The importance of these negotiations to trade is fully appreciated by Sir Stafford Cripps and it is hoped an agreement may shortly result.

Closing the debate which followed Lord Caldecote's statement, Lord Halifax replied to a question whether discussions with the United States affected British bases elsewhere than in the Atlantic, like Singapore.

Lord Halifax said that the arrangements' were confined to the Atlantic, West Indies and Newfoundland. Discussion of details had not yet begun though agreement had been reached in principle and he was satisfied that no great difficulty would arise in the discussion of details.

Referring to Hitler's declaration of a blockade of Britain, Lord Halifax said that the declaration adds nothing startlingly now to the chipping situa-

startlingly new to the shipping situa-tion. "Ships will still enter and leave our ports as they have entered and left in thousands since the beginning of the war. The amount of shipping arriving and leaving is still at the level of the months immediately proceeding the recent intensification of attacks upon shipping," said Lord



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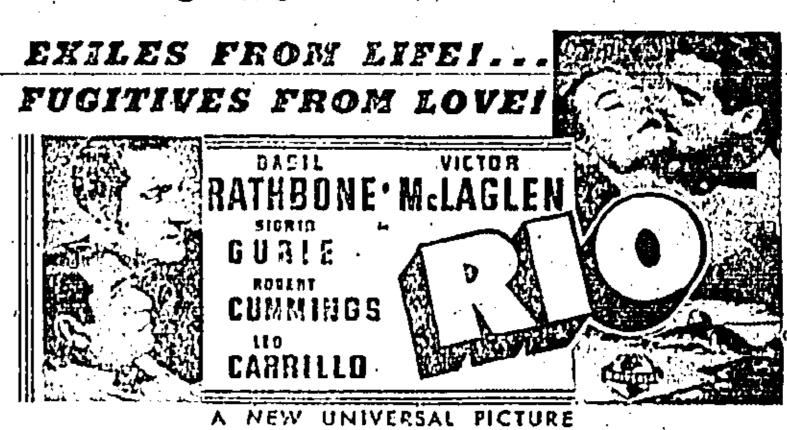
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TO-MORROW: "HELL BELOW"

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LONDON, Aug. 20 (UP).—In the day's communique stated that the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. whole of the British force which Butler, the Under-Secretary of State was evacuated from Berbera has now for Foreign Affairs, said the Govern- reached Aden with the built of its ment had received reports of an equipment and material. . uprising on a "considerable scale" in A small portion left behind was Albania in early August. sulling in casualties to the Italians change. On other fronts there is and Albanians."

Evacuated Troops Reach Safety

destroyed before departure. He said, "fighting was reported re- On the western desert there is no nothing to report.

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SHIP AFTER DRIFTING IN OPEN BOAT: NUMBER FEARED DROWNED

A BRITISH EVACUEE SHIP WHICH WAS CARRYING CHILDREN TO THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN, IT HAS BEEN REVEALED IN DUBLIN, SAYS A



PARENTS bidding good-bye to their children before the kiddles left their homes in the danger areas on a journey across the Atlantic. Children are being sent to Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the United

20 bombers were forced to

change course by the terrific

barrage of anti-aircraft shells.

A second formation was also

driven away and escorting

fighters, after unsuccessfully

were chased out to sea by

Dive-bombers attacked a southeast

damage before being driven away.

Raids On Nazi Territory

LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—An

Hospital

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

British fighters.

BIG AIR BATTLE OVER BRITAIN

Waves of Nazi Planes Appear

LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—Wave after wave of enemy machines approached the southeast coast to-day and for two hours there was the noise of terrific battles in the sky, the result of which is at present not known. At one point a formation of

FAMINE PERIL

LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter).

—Answering questions in the attacking a balloon barrage, House of Commons relating to the famine peril in Europe, Mr. of coast aerodrome, but they are Hugh Dalton, Minister Economic Warfare, gave these believed to have caused only slight three answers:

(1) "Large German armed forces, assisted by the Gestapo and other agencies, are quartered in Poland and Air Ministry communique states: I have also received a report that a daylight reconnaissances over Hol- the British China Squadron, arrived quantity of Polish flour has been TIDN to Page 7. Seventh Column of Vokohama abourd a transport this are no doubt living on the country. offered by the Germans to neutral purchasers in south-east Europe."

(2) "The Germans have been attempting to remove from Holland large quantities of butter, eggs, vegetables and other foodstuffs much in excess of requirements. I am happy to say that these attempts have been much disturbed by the R.A.F.

Steal Norway's Reserves

(3) "Information at my disposal indicate that at the time of the German invasion Norway, had in hand a year's supply of coreals, at least nine stantial stocks of other foodstuffs. United, States: Embassy to-day re- acquisition of British possessions in that since the invasion the Germans ing that the North Presbyterian Hos- making smooth progress between the have removed a large part of those pital and four adjoining buildings stocks. I believe that in some cases were razed to the ground during a payment has been made with pieces bombing raid on August 16. of paper but I am satisfied that those It is estimated that \$100,000 worth for the British territory to be leased" pleces of paper will not re-purchase of damage; was done but there were the food needed by the population." no casualties.

PLANE CRASHES IN EIRE

DUBLIN, Aug. 20 (Reuter). -The Government Information Bureau has issued the following state-

ment: German plane crashed early this, afternoon at Faha Mountain, near Cloghane, County Kerry. The plane is a total wreck. The crew of six, two of whom are seriously injured, have been interned." *******

LATEST

New C. in C. On Way to Colony

TOKYO, Aug. 21 (Domei).—Vice-Admiral Geoffrey Layton, the newly-"Yesterday our bombers carried out appointed Commander-in-Chief of TURN to Page 2, Seventh Column at Yokohama aboard a transport this morning en route to Hongkong. After visiting the British Embassy in Tokyo, Admiral Layton left Yokohama aboard the same ship this afternoon to continue on to his des-

Bombed Roosevelt Confirms Negotiations Japanese Destroy

HYDE PARK, Aug. 20 (Domel). President Roosevelt who is spending a holiday here, told newspapermen CHUNGKING, Aug. 20 (UP) .- The to-day that the negotiations for the ceived a report from Hengyang sny- the Western Hemisphere were now

The President added that the report that the United States as a price Canada was nothing but Press

The name of the ship has not been released. A number of the children

are feared drowned. Survivors were picked up by a Yugo-Slavian steamer after drifting in open boats for some time.

They were landed at a northwest port in Ireland on Sunday. This is the first act in Hitler's "unrestricted sinking" campaign against all ships entering or leaving British waters.

The ship was torpedoed in the days after leaving a British port with its human cargo of young children, setting off to the safety of the New World.

The torpedoed vessel was en route to New York via Jamaica.

Assassin May Have Succeeded In-east.

TO MURDER TROTSKY

Special to the "Telegraph"

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 20 recorded. (UP). — Another attempt, have passed south of Gap Rock, perhaps successful, has been and Hongkong may now expect made to assassinate M. Leon that wind velocity will gradually Trotsky.

M. Trotsky was seriously stabbed in the head to-day. His condition is reported to be through the night.

Russian dictator in his house outside shortly after midnight.

The "Telegraph's" barometer fell The assailant attacked the former The attack took place at about 4.20 rapidly from midnight until 9 a.m., p.m. and was carried out by a man sine when it has remained station-

described as one who called so fre- ary. quently that "he seemed to be part of the family."

Trotsky was rushed to hospital,

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Trotsky's Injuries SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

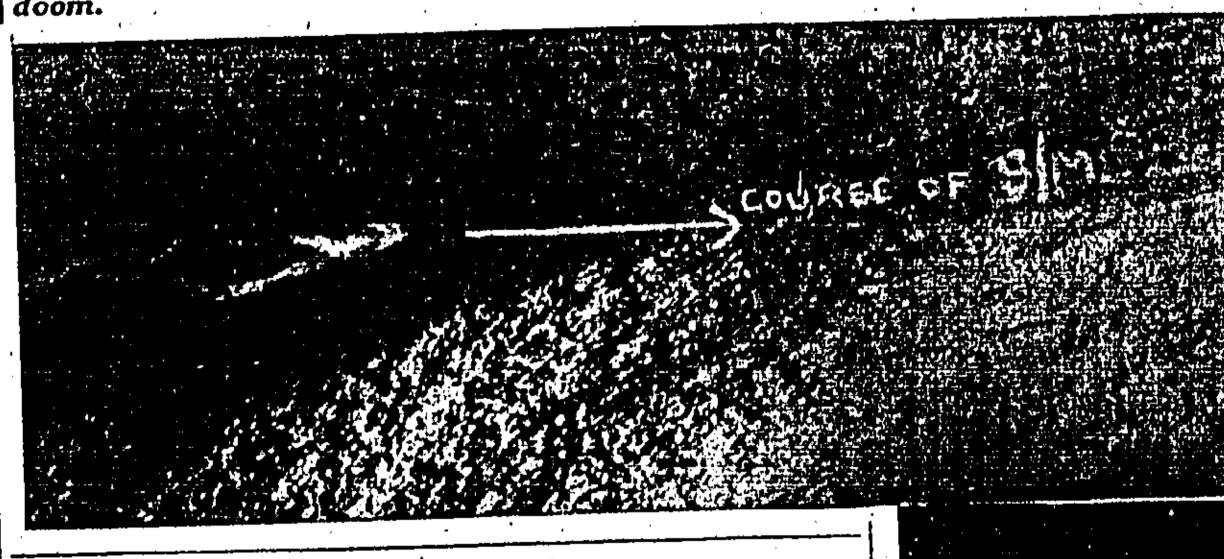
Trotsky's assallant has been tentatively identified as Frank Jackson. He is believed to be a Russian. He the waters of the harbour. speaks French fluently and is reported to be ardent follower of Trotsky. He has been given hospitality at Trotsky's villa for almost a year. heavy "climbing tool" resembling o'clock for Bangkok. half of an ice tong, Trotsky is reported to have a fractured skull.

JAPAN SEEKS

TOKYO, Aug. 21 (Reuter) -It is understood that the Japanese Government is requesting the German Government to give safe passage to four Japanese liners evacuating subjects from England.

Three liners are already on route to Lisbon and, if possible to Livera fourth arrived at Liverpool yester- a.m., indicates that the typhoon is day to embark 40 Japanese.

THE THREE remarkable photographs below illustrate a phase of aerial warfare about which little is heard. A Fleet Air Arm bomber sights a U-Boat somewhere at sea and the resulting story is told in three pictures. TOP photograph shows the U-Boat as first sighted, its periscope leaving a clear wake. CENTRE, the British machine flies over the unsuspecting enemy, whose trail through the sea is clearly visible. A bomb is dropped and, BELOW, another U-Boat goes to its



77 m.p.h. Gale Recorded At Observatory

Colony Buffeted As Storm Passes Nearby

The No. 9 typhoon signal was lowered at 1.15 p.m. and was replaced by the No. 8, denoting the expectation of gale conditions from the south-

The seas in the harbour have gradually worsened during the morning and in Kowloon Bay several of the steamers-at-typhcon anchorage have been forced to steam against the wind in order to prevent them from

dragging. Wind velocity reached its maximum just before 1 p.m., Trade Union Congress has announced when a gust of 77 m.p.h. was free-of-interest loans from the trade

The typhoon now appears to exceed £750,000.

The Peak tram service, which was stopped at 11.45 a.m., resumed ser-

vice at 1.51 p.m. No. 9 typhoon signal, signifying serious and he may not live that gales were expected to increase, was hoisted at 6.20 a.m., replacing the No. 5 signal which was hoisted

Shipping Precautions

Shipping in the harbour has taken It is believed the man went directly to M. Trotsky's study, where he
stabbed his victim with a sharp instrument believed to be an ice pick.
Trotsky cried out for help and two
at 7 n.m.

Shipping in the narbour has taken
the usual typhoon precautions. One
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the usual typhoon precautions. One
the deserted wharves was a Douglas
ship, which went to a safe anchorage
at 7 n.m. guards immediately rushed to the

The red flug, signifying that the cross-harbour service might stop at any minute, was hoisted at the Star Ferry at 7 a.m.

The ferries have been attempting to maintain a 15-minute service MEXICO CITY, Aug. 20 (UP).— across the harbour during the morning the ling. Third class passengers have had

Despite the proximity of the typhoon the Imperial Airways plane carrying air mail to Australia and South Africa left Kai Tack at

South Of Wagian The Royal Observatory reported at 10 a.m. that the typhoon then

appeared to be passing south of Wagian lighthouse. Hongkong has yet to experience its strongest blow. Up to 10 a.m. the highest wind velocity recorded had been 56 m.p.h. and the barometer. had stendily fallen to 29.21 at 9 a.m., after which it remained stationary, The wind has reached Force 9 at

LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter).-The unions to the Government which will



SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ATHENS, Aug. 20 (UP).-Indications that the torpedo which sank the Greek cruiser Helles was definitely fired by an Italian submarine became evident to-day.

Greek naval experts who succeeded in salvaging parts of the Waglan and Force 11 at Gap Rock. torpedo found stamped on one fragment the words "Turin 1930." It will be recalled that Rome denied that any Italian submarine.

The official forecast issued at 10.20 was in the vicinity at the time of the outrage. The Greek authorities are no laying anti-submarine and anti-TURN to Page 2, Seventh Column mine-layer nets at the principal ports of Greece.

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Thomas Stephen Maher, 21year-old apprentice engineer, residing in Johnston Road, and attached to the Army Service Corps of the H.K.V.D.C., appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy this morn-

No charge was read to Maher in Court and no plea was taken. All that transpired when Maher stood up in the dock when his name was called, was that Sgt. Cullinan immediately stood up and asked His Worship to remand Maher for 48 hours to enable the Police to make further enquiries. The request was granted.

"Owing to an oversight the charges against Maher were not read in Court," an official told the "Tele-

SOLDIERS JOIN IN MAN HUNT SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SOMEWHERE IN ONTARIO, Aug 20 (UP).-Soldiers and police planes joined in the search for Lieutenant Werner Koche, 28, who escaped from an internment camp early yesterday. He is reported to be surrounded in a dense wood.

Authorities discovered a powerful short-wave radio in the barracks from which Koche escaped by tunneling 100 feet under two buildings and also a barbed wire fence.



ADVERTISEMENTS. Disastrous Raids

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB Notice is hereby given that the 16th. Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Golf Club will be held at the Club House,

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Kowloon. expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases

******* Former S'hai G.O.C. Loses Son In War

LONDON, Aug. (Reuter).—The death, on active service near St. Valery on June 11, is announced to-day of Second Lieut. Alastair Telfer-Smollett, second son of Major-General Telfer-Smollett, formerly G.O.C. British troops in Shanghai. ******

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A total of \$1,309,447.96 was reached yes-terday by the War Fund inaugurated by the 5. C. M. Post, Ltd. Latest subscriptions: Theung Chau Residents and Visitors \$557 St. Andrew's Club (part proceeds of Table Tennis Exhibition on 23,7,40)

B.W.O.F. ACCOUNTS The British War Organisation Fund. liongkong, has issued its receipts and payments account for the month of July. 940. as follows: Receipts.—Brought forward July 1, 1940, \$126,023.07; donations and subscriptions, July \$100 and \$12,240.98; sales, stamps \$392. Central Hospital Supply Service Badges \$2. altogether \$394; making a total of receipts of \$138,658.05.

Payments.—Remittance to London.

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(Cost of remittance for £6,000 sent to British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John War Organisation, £5,000 @ 1/2—5t. John War Organisation, £5,000 @ 1/2—6,15/16 plus stamps, and \$100 donation in sterling). \$94,814,28; purchases of flannelette and gauze dressings \$4,008; packing, transport and insurance \$1,055,18; office expenses:—Salaries and wages \$302, office expenses:—Salaries and wages \$302, stamps and stationery and printing \$6,35, stamps and stationery a postages \$9.61; postal labels (stamps) produce 13,000 planes a month in the \$100, lelephone, 3rd, quarter, \$32.35, tele-grams \$4.60; storage, wool, \$3.77, typepettles \$2.40, altogether \$485.58; making thined from the American Defence expenditure for July, 1940, \$100,303.01. Balance, monies in hand on July 31, 1940 (current account, Hongkong & Bhanghat Bank, \$38.207.30 and \$27.65).

Switzerland

LONDON. Aug. (Reuter).—The shipping with defensive guns and Government expressed deep regret to fitting them with degaussing apparathe Swiss Minister in London for the tus. violation of Swiss territory by R.A.F.

Almost Kowloon City, on Saturday, the

Wednesday,

Burnt

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Out

CHUNGKING, Aug. 20 (UP) -A trip through the burning areas this afternoon impressed a "United Press" correspondent. Four-fifths of the walled town of Chungking was reduced to scorched earth by two successive monster fires yesterday and

to-day. While only one-fifth of the shacks settled down to listen. and old poor buildings remain standing, all modern business streets and practically all the modern buildings are razed to the ground.

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CHUNGKING, Aug. 20 (UP).-

(1) Ten dollars for those who are (2) Two weeks room and board contempt for rhetorical devices. for those going to nearby refugee stations operated by the Mational Relief Commission. (3) Fifty dollars for those going

to other districts in addition to their travelling facilities. (4) Outgoing refugees who are unable to secure quarters will be admitted to the Commission's stations with three months board plus short term loans to start a business or handleraft. The Relief authorities are summon-

ing steamship and highway executives to arrange for immediate evacuation while the police are registering the victims. Two officers of the Chungking fir brigade were killed.

WITH RUSSIA

-Improve, Says Minister -Lord Caldecote in the House of Lords made a similar statement to that of Mr. Churchill.

With reference to Russia, Lord Caldecote said an improvement in Anglo-Soviet relations All further steps will be taken, and has been a matter of concern to His Majesty's Government. The Soviet Union's interests touch the British Empire at many would indicate a better understanding. He believed there was a basis for a satisfactory trade agreement.

-Sir-Stafford-Cripps, he_said, was courageously and successfully fulfill-ing a difficult task in his interviews with M. Molotov. The importance of these negotiations to trade is fully appreciated by Sir Stafford Cripps and it is hoped an agreement may shortly result.

Closing the debate which followed Lord Caldecote's statement, Lord Halifax replied to a question whether discussions with the United States affected British bases elsewhere than in the Atlantic, like Singapore. Lord Halifax said that the arrangements were confined to the

Atlantic, West Indies and Newfoundland. Discussion of details had not yet begun though agreement had been reached in principle and he was satisfied that no great difficulty would arise in the discussion of details.
Referring to Hitler's declaration of

Donations to the War Fund a blockade of Britain, Lord Halifax said that the declaration adds nothing startlingly new to the shipping situation. "Ships will still enter and leave our ports as they have entered and left in thousands since the beginning of the war. The amount of shipping arriving and leaving is still at the level of the months immediately proceeding the recent intensification of attacks upon shipping," said Lord

British Aircraft **Factories Plan**

NEW YORK, Aug. 20 (Reuter) .--The Washington correspondent of the "Wall Street Journal" states that it is

The report added that the British Purchasing Commission recently ob-

Commission the cost of such a plan.

ARMING INDIAN

Reuter).--It is learned that progress has been made in arming Indian registered merchant

The Royal Indian Navy is providplanes against which the Swiss ing skeleton gun crows, supple-Minister registered a strong protest, mented by ships' companies.

TAILS UP IN THE COMMONS

Churchill's Speech **Impresses**

LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter). -Like the Royal Air Force recently, the House of Commons, including the Prime Minister. has their tails up this afternoon, writes "Reuter's" parliamentary correspondent.

With the air Parliament tranquil past the wires of London's balloon barrage, Mr. Churchill was confident as he delivered his review to an attentive House.

Mr. Churchill entered the House Fund. unobtrusively, but one good loud

when Mr. Churchill made reference of comradeship inspires them in the The old walled city was founded in to the great air battle which had battle. the Han dynasty and is going to dis- been in progress during the past An Entrance Scholarship will appear entirely from the map. At week. From that point it was clear

Our air defences had not only held, Another gift of £1,500 from but were already reaching out to- Southern Rhodesia branch of the ing good hope of a final Allied offen- headquarters in London. sive to which Mr. Churchill had re-

speciacular about the speech which Committee. consisted of plain facts with the usual touches of humour and the usual iouenes of numour and the usual contempt for rhetorical devices.

It was a plain recital by a con-

fident man to a confident audience. The speech was warmly praised afterwards among members of all Press Attack parties as being right both in tone and temper. Frank approval was also On Nazis enable the United States to have naval and air bases in Newfoundland, he West Indies and elsewhere.

Protection For Metal Producers

exceeding about 20 years are unable Asiatic races." economically to increase production Despite this statement, however, excess profits tax.

was made to meet such cases. increase not exceeding four per cent. winning aerial successes. Finance Bill.

Gift More Planes Britain

Lord Beaverbrook's Appreciation

LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter). The gratitude of the people of Alor Star Britain for the gift of £100,000 Amritaar for a third squadron of Hurri- Bombay canes has been expressed by Calcutta except for a gentle breeze coming Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of of Aircraft Production, in a letter to the Resident of Hydera- Camporo bad, the Nizam and the Execu-Colombo There was no demonstration when tive Council which sponsored the pelhi

cheer was given and then members heart of the entire British nation at a moment when it faces the onslaught of the enemy," said the shorter periods in Local or Other Currentless than the biggest ovation came letter: "This moving demonstration than the shorter periods in Local or Other Currentless than the shorter period in Local or Other Currentless than the shorter period in Local or Other Currentless than the shorter period in Local or Other C "This magnificent gift touches the

wards vital enemy points and afford- British Red Cross has been sent to The Colonial Secretary, has gratefully acknowledged a second gift of Throughout there was nothing £7,500 from the Ugunda War Fund

PEIPING, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—A Belhi Galle campaign of violent abuse against Hongkong Britain continues in the local Howrah Japanese controlled Chinese Press, but a new note was introduced to-day when Germany was attacked.

"Germany has done nothing good or beneficial to China-we do not LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—A wish to offer our felicitations to Gerquestion was raised in the House of many in advance for her victory. Commons to-day about the position of Whether Germany or Britain is vic-. base metal producers with a life not torious has nothing to do with our

in consequence of the 100 per cent. the Chinese Press is confidently predicting Britain's early downfall while Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the local authorities, who have no LATE GOVERNOR OF MACAO Bay, the Exchequer, replied that provision other means of gleaning the true facts, are being given the impression Such companies could apply for an that Germany, instead of Britain, is of the soul of the late Governor of

under the relevant section of the are being withheld from publica- Roman Catholic Cathedral, Caine being recorded at 11.28 a.m.

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A Requiem Mass for the repose Macao, Dr. Arthur Tamagnini LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter). in the rates of dividends allowed Apparently the British successes Sousa Barbona, will be held at the 10 o'clock and a gust of 68 m.p.h. Road, on Friday at 9 a.m.

HOW THERE'LL BE FIREWORKS

"Domei" commenting on the withdrawal of British troops from Shanghai, describes the last hours of duty by the Scaforth Highlanders as follows:

British troops mounted guard with full battle dress, with steel helmets driving a warlike touch into the last hours of their duty in Shanghai.

"The Seaforth Highlanders hitherto mounted guard in gaily coloured plaid quilts." ********

BUFFETED

--> FROM PAGE ONE

COLONY

passing south of Hongkong near Gap-Rock. It is taking a westerly track. A north-easterly gale, gradually moderating, is expected. It will be accompanied with heavy rain squalls, conditions improving later.

Ferries Maintain Service Despite the difficulties of maintaining cross-harbour ferry services, both the Yaumati and Star-Ferry services. were continuing as this edition went

The Vehicular Ferry ceased funning at 7 o'clock, and shortly afterwards the Mongkok and Shamshulpo farries were withdrawn.

The Jordon-Road and Yaumati ferries continued under extremo difficulty, two passenger ferries attempling to maintain a 20-minute service.

Business People Delayed Great streams of passengers attempting to cross the harbour from Kowloon were delayed for considerable periods at the rush hours this morning. Attempts were made to maintain a 15-minute ferry service but the rough passage caused con-

siderable delays. The first collapse was reported from Mataukok Road, where a two storey mutshed godown housing. machinery owned by the Organic Fertiliser Company lost its roof. At 10 o'clock this morning some 35 vessels of various sizes were at the typhoon anchorage in Kowloon

Wind Increases

The wind stendily increased in force during the morning, a gust of de 60 m.p.h. being recorded shortly after At 11.30 a.m. it appeared that the

typhoon was passing near Gap Rock. An American liner en route from Manila to Hongkong is reported to have slowed down in order to avoid the typhoon. Mail Plane Leaves

The departure of the Imperial Airways plane Delphinus was not delayed by the typhoon and any effects from the wind were passed within 15 minutes of leaving Kni Tack. The Delphinus, with Capt. F. R. Garside and First Officer J. A. Samuels at the controls, carried two passengers. and 140 kilos of mail.

BIG BATTLE OVER-BRITAIN

FROM PAGE ONE

land and the North Sea. Antiaircraft positions near Amsterdam and an aerodrome at Flushing were bombed. One of our aircraft failed

"During the night 30 enemy aerodromes in Germany and in enemyoccupied territory were attacked. Other aircraft bombed the naval base at Kiel, an oil refinery at Hanover, a power station at Zschornewitz, north of Leipzig and a number of key points on the enemy's lines of communication in the Ruhr and northwest Germany. . "Oil tanks at Ambes near Bordeaux

were also successfully attacked. Two of our aircraft were lost." Civilians Killed LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter),-A.

few people were killed and several injured when a south-west town was bombed to-night. At another south-west town, plane swooped down on the beach and machine-gunned some men who were bathing. Climbing higher it. fired a burst at Home Guards on duty

on the top of a cliff. The machine then disappeared into the clouds with a Spltsire on its tail but it apparently managed to escape

among the clouds.

ITALIAN MINES

New Danger Area Reported ROME, Aug. 20 (UP).—It is omcially reported that Italy has advised neutral countries that a 30-mile belt along Mediterranean coasts is now "dangerous to navigation."

The Italian Government refused to accept responsibility for any neutral ships sunk in the areas mentioned. The communique specifically mentions the British Mediterranean, the Red Sea Gulf of Aden, and the and British colonial consts.

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No Tokyo Information

the Foreign Office nor American Embassy have any information regarding the yacht Elvira.

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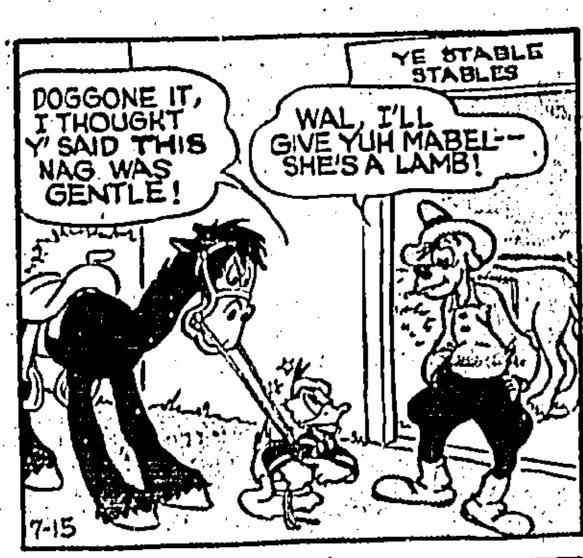
The South China Morning Post, Ltd. is receiving subscriptions for the purchase of bombing planes to be presented to the Imperial Government. So far, over £80,000 has been remitted through the Government of Hongkong. Cheques should be made out to "War Fund." South China Morning Post, Ltd."

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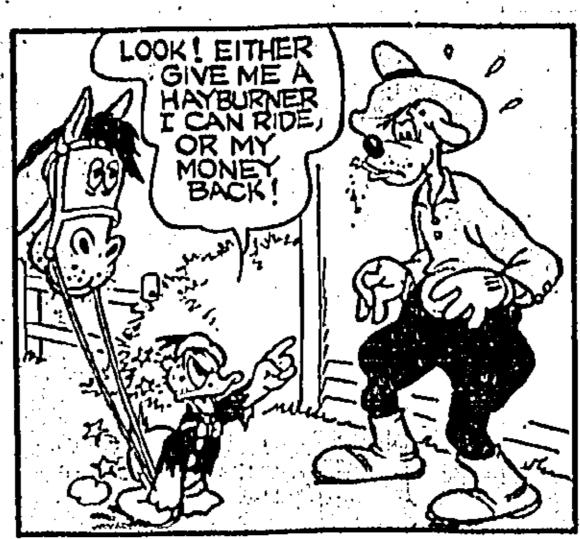
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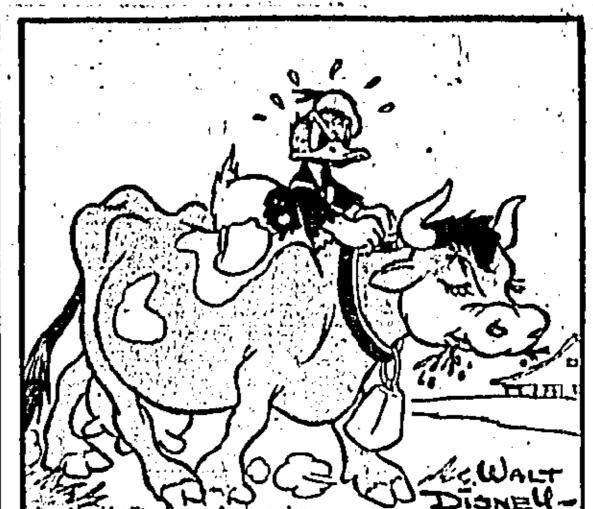
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SOLDIERS FALL ENGLAND

TATITH the great wave of VV German invasion moving swiftly nearer, everyone ought to understand the chances of enemy air invasion, and how it will be dealt with.

The Germans have three or four full regiments of parachutists. The men are carried not in warplanes but in big Junkers transports.

The parachute trooper is a man picked for physical strength and health, and for high courage. He needs courage, for losses, even in peacetime, manœuvres, averaged about 20 per cent. per annum. Yet the Germans are brave meli-there were never any gaps in recruiting for this

branch of service. Parachute jumping involves considerable danger. Many of the world's most famous parachutists have been killed-John Tranum is a famous example.

Getting to earth unloaded after a parachute descent is equal to a leap from a 12-foot wall. Loaded as they are, it might equal a jump from a 17-foot wall.

OTHER risks include delay in opening the parachute -which means hitting the earth and exploding like a bomb - of being dragged through trees or coming down in water. A well-trained man, however, by swinging in a certain way as he descends, can direct his descent to some considerable extent to avoid

obstacles below. Before parachutists set out they manœuvre in country similar to that they mean to attack. They study for many hours perfect models, accurately built to scale, of that country, showing woods, towns, villages, rivers and so This is exactly what the parachutists see from the air, appearing on about the same

The parachute man's task, on landing, is exactly set out for him.

scale.

the battlefield parachutists sometimes risk jump-

FUNNY SIDE UP

ing down to attack strong enemy posts. The first of the Liege forts to fall was assaulted in this way. Parachutists drifted down right beneath the walls and flung bombs through the ventilator-shafts and gun-ports, crouching against the outside of the walls, where they were immune from the defenders' fire.

WIHAT chances would paratv chutists have of operating in Britain? Well-for once, I would not fancy their pro-

It is one thing to make an aerial invasion where you have troops with tanks and lorries thundering towards you to connect up a solid line, and aircraft holding the skies overhead, as happened in Holland and Belgium, where the defence air forces were overwhelmed at the start. In Britain the tale is very different.

So long as the British Navy exists we hold the Ditch between the Continent and England, and communications are impossible for any parachutists or air invaders who land here. Moreover, I do not believe England has a strong German Fifth Column, on whose help skying-invaders are bound to rely.

But if a landing were made -if a few hundred Germans managed to get their feet to English ground-what then?

-This-is-not-the-Low-Countries, where a few handfuls of obsolete warpianes were smashed down by the Luftwaffe before parachuting operations began. We hold the English skies, and are likely to do so for some time to come.

The Germans are reckless of life—other people's and their own. So most probably the time will come when aerial invasion of Britain will be attempted. It will not succeed; and every Boche who floats down towards an English meadow will be one man more flung away in the bid for world domination.

By Abner Dean



ARE YOU SURE?

Answers on this Page.

1. Caporetto, whence the Italians were driven in flight in the battle of 1917, is a

(a) river, (b) town, (c) small mountain, (d) province. Did the Italians then lose more or fewer guns than the Allies recently lost in Belgium?

2. The British Empire occupies nearly. one-sixteenth, one-eighth, one quarter, one half

of the land surface of the earth. Give figures. 3. What horse won the Derby

Inst week? What were second and thirdl 4. Is an Eskimo's hair naturally straight or curly?

5. In what month of 1588 was the Spanish Armada scattered?

6. A troglodyte is (a) kind of frog, (b) surveyor's Lighthouse II: instrument. (c) cave-dweller. 7. The biggest industry of the United States is the manufacture of (a) food, (b) machinery, (c)

textiles, (d) radio. 8. Who are the members of the War Cabinet? Give the Christian name of each. 9. What is a dan-laying vessel? 10. Anis are divided into three.

classes. What are they?

11. Would you use a didle to (a) cut the lawn, (b) wash dishes, (c) scrub floors, (d) clear a ditch, (e) thatch a roof. 12. What is the origin and meaning of the word admiral?

this year? Who is representing King George? 14. How many

(a) barrels, (b) gallons in a butt of ale? 15. Who originated the Sexpentine Lide which was opened ten years ago to-day? For whom was the Berpentine first laid out?

16. What is the colour of the uniform worn, by the W.V.S.?

17. Ballistics deal with (a) motion of projectiles, (b) ancient weights, (c) ballast arrangements in ships. 18. Who was Mr. Wackford Squeers?

19. A selenograph is a weighing machine, (b) range-finder, (c) sales chart, (d map of the moon, (e) chart of the

20. Where Is Banana Island, and to whom does it belong?

ANSWERS

1. Town. 2,000 more. . 2. Nearly one-quarter. The land surface of the earth is 52,500,000 square miles; that of the Empire is 12,000,000

3. Pont l'Evepue; Turkhan; 4. Straight. 5. July. Sighted off Plymouth

on the 20th, Fighting up the Channel lasted till the 30th, when the. Spaniards fled north from Nicuport. 6. Cave-dweller.

7. Machinery. 8. Winston Churchill, Lord Hallfax (Edward F. L. Wood), Clement Attlee, Arthur Greenwood, Neville Chamberlain.

9. Ship that lays buoys.

10. Queens, males, workers. 11. Clear a ditch. It is a sharp triangular spade. 12. From the Arabic word Amiral 13. What is Portugal celebrating menning Emir (Emperor) of the

> 13. 800th anniversary of the foundation of the State. Duke of Kent. ·14. 3 barrels. 108 gallons.

15. George Lansbury. Caroline, wife of George II. 16. Olive green with embrokered

BEHIND THE BREN

By-F. G. H. SALUSBURY

IMAGINE yourself crouching in what, was the parlour of a typically snug French house.

The shout of your Bren gun pokes through the window-or, rather, the gap that was left when a bomb wrenched out the frame, sent it crashing backwards in an explosion of glass and shook the whole house to pieces.

You have piled up as much of Madame's furniture as you can find, and backed the lot with the bedding which descended from the floor above. It gives only a false sense of security, but it makes a cosy nest and may stop small splinters.

Madame's plano has been toppled against one wall, with its back ripped open. A fantastic fate has flung a porcelain ornament from the mantelpiece to the seat of the music stool. There it stands, quite unharmed, a group of fat cupids wreathed with pink roses.

And over all this chaos, which is buoyantly surveyed by a large, coloured photograph of monsieur, madamo and their five children, there lies a thick grey dust.

You and your section are infantry: The limelight has not been thrown on you as much as on the Royal Air Force, which is doing such magnifi-cent work. But your experiences in the past few days have made old soldiers of you.

So you anuggle closer against the stock of your Bren gun, and you gaze with concentration up the village street. You are as tired as Hell-and Hell must be very weary these days. They have put you here and there, advanced and withdrawn you, as the gap in the region about Arras closed

and opened and closed again. You have not the remotest idea of what is happening elsewhere, or how the general battle is going. You only enow you would give a year's pay for a night's undisturbed sleep and a good blow-out of steak and chips . and

Poor old "Happy" is no longer with you to grouse about his food. He got his packet near Louvain. A grenade that came lobbing over

just like a cricket ball. Yes, old Happy" was a good lad. Your hip is aching again, and

you shift slightly. "Wants a blinking cushion, shouldn't wonder!" says someone, looking round from his rifle.

"Anyone got any chocolate?" says someone else. "Oh, yes, sir; certainly, sir!" comes a mineing reply from behind madame's best chair. "And what

sort would you laike—all soft

centres? By all means, sir."

A figure stumbles in through the doorway. It is a young subaltern,

your platoon commander. "Everything all right, sergeant?" he says. "Bedded down nicely, I see. Good. Well, you'll have to hang on here until you're blown

to glory-" "Any issue of wings, sir, when we're angels?" says the section wit. -or until you get the algund from me. There's a picture I dislike particularly in the room where I am. I'll chuck it out of the window if you're to move. Keep an eye on the window

"Yes, sir." "Right you are, then." As the subaltern departs, a cat, deserted by humanity and now completely wild, stalks past the window, -Its eyes are blazing. It is pure black.

Okny? "

"Blimey ! " ejaculates the wit. With his last word there comes a whine that rises to a howl and culminates in an appalling crush. A mushroom of smoke and bricks flings up from the end of this street

"They're off!" says the irrepressible

wit, and licks his grimy, cracked lips. "Hand me my binoculars, will you Perkins? " You tighten your finger on the trigger. At the back of your mind you are wondering just what is the picture which your subaltern dislikes so much Then a piece of metal smacks into

the room over your head, and makes

nonzense of monsieur's photographic

17. Motion of projectiles. 18. The schoolmuster in Dickens's Nicholas Nickleby."

19. Map of the moon. 20. Off Slorra Leone. Britain.

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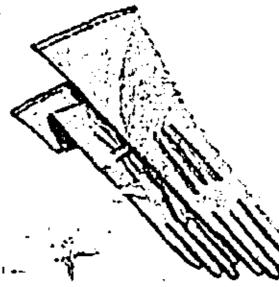
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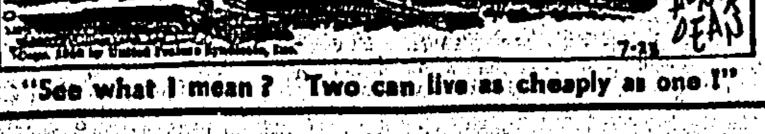
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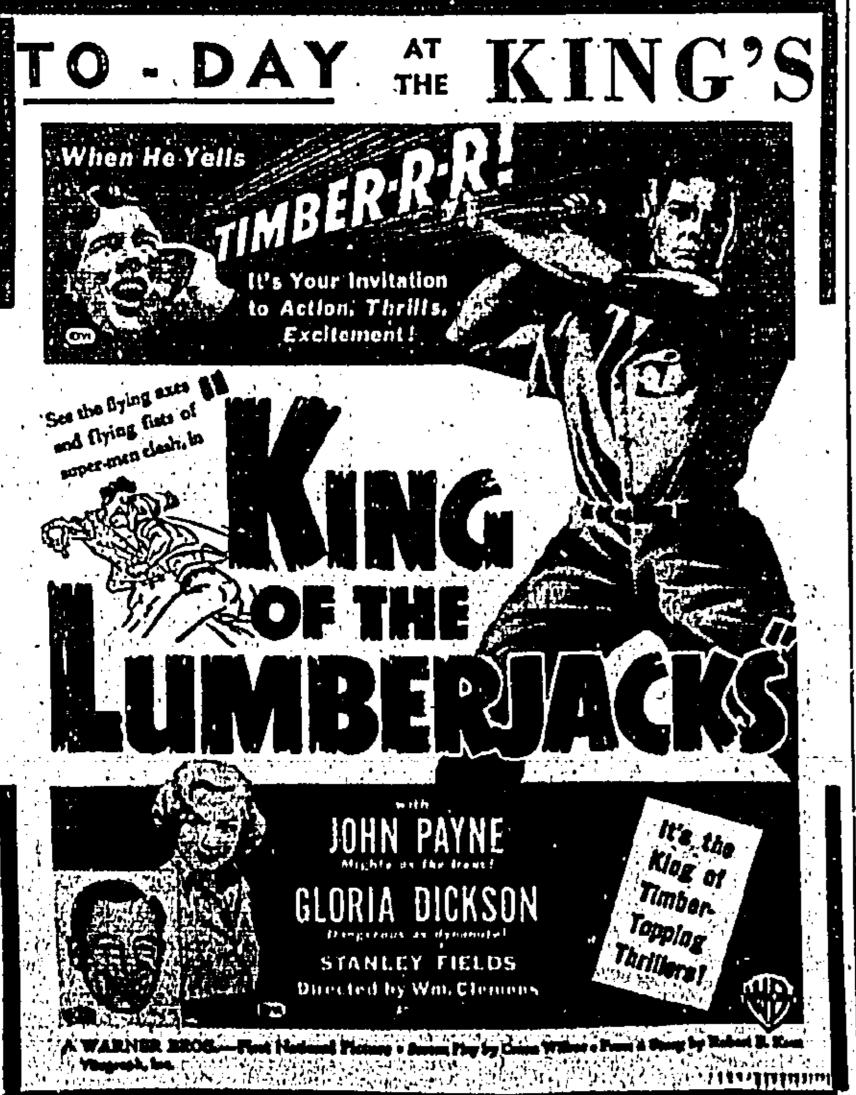
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The Air War

AS THE results of last week's German air raids on Britain come to be fate the entire world is watchsummed up by neutral observers, it ing since the conquest of Holbecomes increasingly evident that one land by Nazi Germany has been of the most important victories of the entire war has gone to the Royal Air an ever-growing one for years Force. The Nazi losses have been past, according to the Institute so staggering that doubts have been of Pacific Relations. east on the authenticity of the Air Ministry-reports. These, however, have been confirmed in unmistakable can interests there recently comfashion. The initial stages of the pleted by the Institute reveals nerial blitzkrieg has seen victory won that as a source of vital raw by morale, by endurance and energy and will power, and defeat sustained by mass force. It would be idle to the Netherlands India has pretend that the German air attack worked up from fifteenth place have yet attained full proportion, or in 1933 to eighth place in 1938 that the defeat sustained by the Germans in last week's series of raids is final. Nevertheless, the results of those encounters give every reason for optimism. Experience of many and dangerous struggles and most recently of the breaking-point of Germany in 1918 assures us that our initial successes in the air last week are a happy augury for the outcome

The percentage of destruction of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. Nazi machines is much heavier than was expected. Co-operation between rubber interests in the islands was our fighters and anti-aircraft guns has clearly reached a high pitch of efficiency. The discipline and common-sense of the people in the dis-tricts attacked has been, by all accounts, admirable. Britain has many an attack to beat off yet, and the people at Home must be prepared for raids on a larger scale and the certainty that a large proportion of the Nazi bombers will get through. There are several purposes in German air raids besides the definite military objectives of aerodromes and stores and factories. They are designed-and this will become increasingly evident—to terrorise and to reduce efficiency of production through fatigue and nerve strain. That attack every man and woman in the United Kingdom will undoubtedly do their part in beating off by refusing to be flustered.

No one should think of the air war as a series of raids on Britain. Our Air Force is taking the offensive. Every bomb exploding among the factories of the Ruhr and the Rhineland impairs the German war machine. A single successful raid on oil stores and oil-producing plantand there have been many Oil supplies are drawn from resources diminishes the power of Germany to beyond the reach of Germany. On strike. Britain's own production of the home front Britain fights the air optimistic expectation by better dis- the practical genius which built up tribution of exaftsmen and above all her industries and the daring enterby the devoted work which has prise which established the British yielded a much larger cutput per Empire. Nazidom challenged Britain head. More and more planes are in the oir. Britain has taken up the and incendiary), nor his . Skods going over from the New World, challenge and Britain shall win.

TTIS "IP THE DESTROYERS"

destroyers are in the front line of the war

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

Wherever there was danger, there they were.

With the speed of greyhounds and the manœuvring capabilities of a London taxicab, the destroyers will go on leading the Navy in the war at sen' however long it may

Whenever there is a war, whenover an emergency arises, someone always calls for more destroyers.

In 1917, when there were 203 destroyers in home waters alone, Jellicoe told the War Cabinet that the demands for destroyers exceeded the supply by 90 ships. He had taken into account those which had come to join us from

the United States. It's the same to-day—destroyers first, whatever the danger. these light, swift, heavily armed craft, on these "ferrets of the

J. McWHINNIE

Special Naval Correspondent who tells you about the men and the ships in the front, line of the war that is raging at sea.

Britain's sea-power uiti-

mately depends. Before you can understand the ships you have to know the men. I've been out in the North Sea with our destroyer patrols.

They're young, they're tough, they're jolly. They will laugh with you as they tell you they are the maids-of-all-work.

At a moment's notice they must be ready to dash off, at nearly 40 knots, to any emergency. They may be out in the warzone screening the battle fleet.

They may be sending their torpedoes crashing into an enemy warship. They may be escorting convoys or standing-by prepared to enter

battle with U-boats or Nazl planes to protect minelayers. The look-outs, to port and to

GREW HOW THEY

THE modern destroyer is 355ft. In length, costs £450,000 to bulld, mounts eight 4.7-inch runs, seven smaller guns, and four 21-inch torpedo

first torpedo-boat destroyer - forerunner of the destroyer of to-day-was built in 1893. She was only 180 feet long and mounted four small guns. She carried one torpedo

Indies are

Important

to U.S.A.

By HENRY WOOD

MERICA'S stake in Nether-

United Press Staff Correspondent

A lands India, whose future

---A-complete-survey-of--Ameri--

materials for the United States,

At the present time, the Institute

revealed, American oil companies

now control 40 per cent of the oil

interests of the islands through the

Standard Oil Companies of New

Jersey, and California, and occupy

fourth place among holders of rub-

ber investments in the Indies

through the U. S. Goodyear Co.,

Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., and

for the purpose, of freeing them-

sources, according to spokesmen.

selves from dependence on foreign

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The entrance of the American

and seven place in 1939.

Year by year, ships to smash the torpedo-boats became bigger and bigger until to-day we have the Tribal class destroyers with their 44,000 h.p. engines.

Starting with oil tanks full and running at economical speed our modern destroyers are capable of making a non-stop run of 6,000 miles. When war started Germany had only 22 destroyers against our 179.

starboard, have the finest eyes in the Navy. They have to be the quickest "spotters" in the Fleet to see things clearly at high speed.

get "hard-lying!" money, as they did in the old days. There is pillow upholstery now. There mechanical ventilation.

The men of the destroyers don't

Still, you'll never get landlubbers comfort when you're the liveliest fighting craft in the fleet.

Certainly, there was little comfort for the destroyer men I met out in the North Sea, when icloses hung from the rigging, the decks were coated in ice, and the wind on the bridge froze you to the

Just the same, they went on looking for adventure at top speed.



Having talked to the men of the destroyers since the war started. I can imagine them in action off the Norwegian coast—men of steel. trained for the very battle they find themselves entering.

I can imagine these men, who have patrolled thousands of North Sea miles escorting convoys and searching for submarines, quoting their slogan as they went into battle: "It's up the destroyers."

Somewhere out there off the European coast are the destroyer

men I talked to in a Plymouth tavern a few weeks ago.

They said then that their guns and torpedoes were ready for the German Fleet to come out, and that they would give all they had

to "have a go at them." They'll be "having a go at them "now.

Aboard each destroyer will be about 175 men, each with his own job to do-manning 4.7-inch and smaller guns, ready at the torpedoes, whipping up the engines full speed ahead, or ready to send their depth charges thundering through the seas to smash a U-



Some of the destroyers will be dashing through the lines of our battle fleet-forging ahead to search for the enemy, rattling their anti-aircraft guns at sky raiders, and acting as links between the main fleet and the advanced forces.

They won't be coming back for a while-not while there's something doing. They won't have to. A destroyer of the latest type can make a non-stop trip for thousands of miles.

They don't fight shy of the storms they have been having across the North Sea. Their decks may be awash, they may be pitching and tossing, but our modern destroyers can stand up to anything.



In the last war, whenever there was a dirty job to be done, someone in authority always said, "Bend a 30-knotter."

The only difference in this war is that they'll go out and do the job at more than the speed they dreamed of in the last war.

When you read the news of what the Navy is doing in this vital phase of the war at sea, think of the men of the destroyers.

Italian Hospital And Church To Keep Open

Two Italian institutions in London, at any rate, hope to be able to keep

their doors open throughout the war. Even if all the Italians in London are interned there are sufficient Irish men and women employed there to see the war through.

The two institutions are the Italian Hospital, in Queen's-square, and St. Peter's Italian Church, in Clerkenwell-road. Both are carrying on as

The house surgeon of the Italian Hospital is an Italian, but most of the nurses are Irish, as very few Italian girls in England take up nursing.

The hospital is visited by several famous Harley-street specialists.

Of the Italian church's two priests. one is an Irishman, the Rev. R. Kennedy. Many of the congregation, though Italian by birth, are naturalised.

Father Kennedy sald: "Things will go on as usual here-In this district most of the Italian people are disgusted with Mussolini's action. They have lived here for many years and are really English."

THE PARASHOTS SHOULD HAVE GRENADES

Warn us with music.

INRDENS

AERELI ALWAYS B

TTITLER and his general **LL** staff have about 100 days to go to crack this hard nut of Britain. The same as Napoba to Waterloo.

trustworthy ally gets cold, wet feet; pletely on our preparations. the ally without whom his wheeled German soldier isn't so good as a and tractored columns could not Frenchman or Briton, because he have rushed deep into all those eight lacks initiative. Scrap that, and countries from Poland to France.

these 100 days? know Hitler's methods now. When he began his blitzkrieg we didn't,

By O. D. GALLAGHER

our positions in France for filme thing later), nor his revolver, nor leon's disastrous time from El- months waiting for him to start. I folding bike. It is his terrorism. believe he delayed it for the express purpose of allowing his spies and In about 100' days his most Fifth Columnists to report com-

We once said, individually the examine the Nazi parachutists. I can't quote my informanis, because WHAT have we to face in they are numerous; French and Dutch soldiers who have fought We against them.

But parachutists are anything but the supermen that they have been Fifth Columnists. If they are met by determined definders the moment they try to go into action on the ground they are defeated, because they cannot be landed in such great, compact numbers as to become imfighting unit.

L powerful weapon is not his belt of hand-grenades (explosive

II murderers? Give Parashots heavy hand-grenades clse. Give the Parashets sub-machineguns as soon as sufficient numbers you doing this. There were thoucan be produced. Until then—hand- sands of civilians in Holland, Belgrenades. Strange thing to say, but gium, and France who would tell your schoolboys can use them, too, because the unimportance of that frayed selfwho handles a cricket ball more na- importance-if they could speak this turally than they?

About the parachutist's gun. It isn't a "tommy" gun, as so frequent-Hitler let us stew impatiently in made out to be by defeat-drooling It carries two clips of sixteen 8.8 report them. cartridges. They are fired together They can do tremendous damage range butchering than the gangster's with titem. Thompson gun.

alreraft has recently risen beyond war with the national stubbornness, mediately a powerful and established would silence them. Considering ing the withdrawal from norththeir destructive power against -hu- eastern France. The planes and men minn beings, they are probably the had been installed about two hours FIRE parachutist's most cheapest weapon to produce.

bombed and machine-gunned a number of times, and hardly ever did the right thing, which was to take cover. That was all right in those wars. Not this one. It's all-in. A thousand times more dangerous.

If it starts and you've no cover near by, for heaven's sake get as close to the ground as possible. Lie TYOW to deal with these down wherever you are. In a dethe pression, a gutter if there's nothing Ideas about dignity may prevent

FIFTH COLUMNISTS, Spies. ly reported. It is made by Skoda, suspicions about a man or woman,

with two hammers. The gum is in- to the armed forces who fight for accurate, but more deadly for close- you. France was (and is) riddled.

I know of one R.A.F. squadron A shower of heavy hand-granades which moved to a new sirileld durwhen the Lustwaffe bombers came.

A BOUT air raids. I've Unfortunately, that was not an ex-A lived through three were ceptional case, with the transfer to machinegun (of which I'll say some- as a civillan. 'As reporter, I've been . Turn to Page 7, Fifth Column

Bristling Fortress

"We have never had armies like

"As in Nelson's day, the first line

Stocks Of Food

"Our stocks of food of all kinds are

trodden or despairing men and

Loss Of Face

CHILDREN to taste love it's safe

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EIL REPORT OF PRIME WINISTERS SPEECH

WINSTON CHURCHILL'S

BRITAIN MUST EXPECT heavier Nazi air raids than yet experienced, people had already taken the necestary of our own factories, declared Mr. Churchill in his speech to the Commons. The Nazis having begun with sary steps. loud boastings, did not dare draw back now.

Britain was ready for anything the Nazis might attempt, he went on. We had the biggest army in our history, munitions were pouring in from the world and the Royal Air Force, on its own territory, was inflicting even heavier damage on the German air sleets than ever before.

check to mate, by which the unhappy

cities. Every village is fortified and

of the Somme and Paschendaele.

Britain must refuse to allow food to pass through the blockade to Europe. The countries now in Nazi hands had all produced enough food for themselves before the war. If there was no food there now it was because the Germans had seized it as they would seize any food we might permit to enter. Britain, however, would build up stocks ready to send to any country-including Germany-which threw over the Nazi power.

The full text of the Premier's even more profound upon the fate of field. It is also useful to compare means, as a result of which scores of the first year of this second war millions of men have become ingainst German aggression with its capable of further resistance and the forerunner a quarter of a century fenrful game of chess proceeds from

"Although this war is, in fact, only players seem to be inevitably bound a continuation of the last (hear.) hear) very great differences in its obvious difference from 1914. character are apparent. In the last whole of the warring nations are war millions of men fought by engaged; not only soldiers but the hurling masses of steel at one an-lentire population, men, women and other. "Men and Shellsi" was the children. The fronts are everywhere.

Conflict Of Strategy

In this war nothing of the kind runs through factories; workmen are morale.

British casualties in the first 12 of a quarter of a century ago. months of the Great War amounted | to 365,000. In this war, I am thank- to believe that this new kind of war ful to say, British killed and wound- is well suited to the genius and re- not the right to count upon this. ed, prisoners and missing, including sources of the British nation and the it long or be it short, be it rough or civilians, do not exceed 92,000-and British Empire (cheers) and that, smooth, we mean to reach our of these a large proportion are alive once we get properly equipped and journey's end. (Laughter). as prisoners of war. Throughout all properly started (cheers), a war of Europe for one man killed or wound- this kind will be more favourable to enforce a strict blockade, not ed in this first year perhaps five were | us than the sombre mass slaughters | of Germany but also of Italy, France |

killed or wounded in 1914-15. the consequence to the belligerents fighting and suffering together that the papers that Hitler has also prohas been even more deadly. We ought to suit us because we are the great countries with most united of all nations (cheers). existence in a few months. We have the national will and with our eyes seen the French Republic and re- open, and because we have been nurnowned French army benten into tured in freedom and individual rein any one of the halfdozen battles ance and variety (cheers). might almost seem at the time, the they are being turned, to the arts of soul—of France succumbed to war we may be able to show the physical effects incomparably less enemy quite a lot of things they have terrible than those which it sustained not thought of yet. (Cheers). Since with fortitude and undaunted will- the Germans drove the Jews out and

power 25 years ago.

from the whole world and to manu- If all this food is not available now invaders from the sea or from the only by Nazi Germany, Swarmed Over Europe

Hitler has now sprawled over even more projound upon the late of being pressed and we must resolute— chance of scarcity as the nativest has Navy in depicting its assembly, interthe nations than anything which has by and methodically prepare our— just been gathered in. The only cepting it and destroying it on
ever happened since berbasic times. By and methodically prepare our— invencies which can create familie in passage and the greater will be the

milestone and survey the dark, wide are being gained by mechanical tong time, even in our short prethe history of a nation and when we are doing the finest thing in the world-we have the honour to be the sole champions of the freedom of all Europe (cheers)—we must not grudge these years or weary as we There is another and far more

toll and struggle through them. confined to defending ourselves and construction of aircraft are made set on foot at the outbreak of war our possessions. Many opportunities from milk. ery and prodigious slaughter was the Trenches are being dug in towns and may lie open to amphibious. Powers and we must be ready to take advantage of them.

every rond barred. The front line One of the ways to bring this war has yet appeared. It is a conflict of soldiers with different weapons, but to a speedy end is to convince the strategy, of organisation, of technical the same courage. These are the enemy, not by words, but by deeds, apparatus, science, mechanics and great and distinctive changes from that we have both the will and the what many of us saw in the struggle means not only to go on indefinitely but strike heavy and unexpected There seems to be every reason blows. The road to victory may not be as long as we expect but we have

It is our intention to maintain and The slaughter is but a fraction but | If it is a case of whole nations fallen into German power. I read in claimed a strict blockade of the ing it in the last war. (Laughter).

subjugated peoples it would certainly (Cheers). be pilinged off them by their Nazi conquerers.

Blockade To Startd There have been many proposals founded on the highest motives that lowered their technical standards, . Although up to the present—the our science is definitely—ahead of food should be allowed to pass the loss of life has been mercifully theirs. Our geographical position, blockade for the relief of these diminished, the decisions reached in the command of the sea and the populations. I regret that we must the course of this struggle have been friendship of the United States refuse these requests. (Cheers).

The Nazis declare they have created armies in a degree which would have ed a new and unified economy in Europe. They have repeatedly stated months ago. We have ferried across that they possess ample resources of the Atlantic, thanks to our friends food and that they can feed their over there, an immense mass of captive peoples. In a German broad-munitions of all kinds, cannons, east on June 27 it was said that, rifles, machine-guns, cartridges and while Mr. Hoover's plan for relieving shells, all safely landed without the

before, has poured forth. The whole We know that in Norway, when British Army is at home. More than the German troops went there, there 2,000,000 determined men have rifles were food supplies to last a year. We and bayonets in their hands to-night know that Poland, though not a rich and three-quarters of them are in country, usually produces sufficient regular military formations. countries which Hitler invaded all held considerable stocks when the this in our island in time of war, Germans entered and are themselves The whole island buistles against (cheers) enable us to draw resources very substantial food producers.

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facture weapons of war of every it can only because it has been re- air. kind, but especially of superfine moved to feed the people of Germany "As I explained to the House in kinds, on a scale hitherto practised and give them an increased ration the middle of June, the stronger our for a change (laughter) during the army at home the larger must an invading expedition be and the last few months.

At this season of the year and for larger the invading expedition the Hitler has now sprawled over some months to come there is least less difficult will be the task of the Europe. Our offensive springs are chance of scarcity as the harvest has Navy in depicting its assembly, inter-Almost a year mas passed since the ever happened since barbaric times. Is selves for the campaigns of 1941 and war began. It is natural for us, I Moves are being made upon scientific fig. Two or three years is not a think to pause on our journey at this and strategic boards and advantages in the continuous and supplying the continuous and strategic boards and advantages in the continuous and supplying the continuous and strategic boards and advantages in the continuous and supplying the continuous and strategic boards and advantages in the continuous and supplying the continuous and strategic boards and advantages in the continuous and supplying the continuous and strategic boards and advantages in the continuous and supplying the continuous and supplying the continuous and supplying the continuous and strategic boards and advantages in the continuous and supplying the continuous and strategic boards and advantages in the continuous and supplying the continuous and strategic boards and advantages in the continuous and supplying the continuous and strategic boards and advantages in the continuous and supplying the continuous and strategic boards and advantages in the continuous and strategic boards and advantages in the continuous and strategic boards and advantages in the continuous and the co or German failure to distribute the teeth of a continuous naval and air attack of their communications. supplies they command.

Planes Made From Milk "There is another aspect. Many of of defence is the enemy's ports. Air the most valuable foods are essential reconnaissance and photography have to the manufacture of vital war brought to old principles a new and materials. Fats are used to make potent aid. explosives and potatoes to make "Our Navy is far stronger than at It does not follow that our energies alcohol for motor spirit. Plastic the beginning of the war (Cheers). in future years will be exclusively materials now so largely used in the The great flow of naval construction

has come in. We hope that our "If the Germans used these com-friends across the oceans will send modities to help them bomb our us timely reinforcements to bridge women and children rather than feed the gap between the peace flotillas of the population who produced them, 1939 and the war flotillas of 1941. we may be sure that any imported "Merchant tonnage under the food would go the same way directly British flag, after a year of unlimited or indirectly, or be employed to re- U-boat war and after eight months lieve the enemy of the responsibilities of intensive mining attack, is larger that he has so wantonly assumed. than when we began (Cheers). We

"Let Hitler bear his responsibilities have in addition under our control to the full and let the people of at least 4,000,000 tons of shipping Europe, who groan beneath his yoke, from captive countries which have aid in the coming of the day when taken refuge here or in the harbours that yoke will be broken. fol the Empire. "Meanwhile we can quite well ar-

range in advance for a speedy entry of food into any part of an enslaved for more abundant than in the days area when this part has been wholly of peace and there is a larger growing and all other countries that have cleared of German forces and has programme of food production on regained its freedom (Cheers). foot.. I do not say this to boast. The dangers that face us are still

Reserves Of Food

"We shall do our best to encourage enormous but so, are our advantages British Isles. No one can complain the building up of reserves of food and resources. of because we entered the war upon of that. I remember the Kaiser do- all over the world so that there will "I recount them to the people bealways be held out before the eyes cause the people have the right to What indeed would be a matter of of the peoples of Europe, including-know that there are solid grounds general complaint would be if we I say it deliberately—the German for confidence. We feel and we have complete and total submission with sponsibility and are products, not of were to prolong the agony of all and Austrian peoples, that certain good reason to feel ourselves capaless than the ensualties they suffered totalitarian uniformity, but of toler- Europe by allowing food to go in to knowledge that the settling of Nazi ble, as I said on a very dark mood nourlsh the Nazis and ald their war power will bring to them, all im- two months ago, of continuing the of 1914-8. The entire body--it If all these qualities are turned, as efforts. If we allow food to go in to mediately food, freedom and peace." war, if necessary alone and if neces-

"Rather more than a quarter of a | "Now I say it also because the fact year has passed since the new gov- that Britain stands invincible and that ernment came into power in this Nazidom is still being resisted will country. What a cataract of disaster kindle again a spark of hope in the has poured out upon us since then, breasts of hundreds of millions down-Trustful Dutch

The trustful Dutch were over- women throughout Europe and far whelmed, their beloved and respected beyond its bounds, and from this sovereign driven into exile, and the spark there will presently come a city of Rotterdam was the scene of cleansing and devouring flame. n massacre as brutal as anything in the Thirty Years' War.

"The great air battle which has been in progress over this island for the Thirty Years' War.

"Belgium was invaded and beaten down, our fine Expeditionary Force, a high Intensity. It is too soon to which King Leopold called to his rescue, was cut off and almost captured, escaping as its seemed only by a miracle and with the loss of all will be made by the enemy than any the sould need to his be see for put forth. Heatile air

its equipment.

"Our ally, France, is out. Italy is ngainst us. All France is in the power of the enemy, and all its arsenals and vast masses of military equipment converted or are converted or vertible to the enemy's use.

Vichy Puppets

"A puppet government is set up at Vichy which may at any moment default and become our foe. The whole western seaboard of Europe from the North Cape to the Spanish frontier is in German hands. All ports and all airfields upon this immense front are employed against.

"It is quite plain that Hitler could not admit defeat in his air attack on Britain without sustaining a most serious injury. If after all these boastings, blood-curdling threats and Turn to Page 7, First Column mense front are employed against us as potential springboards of in-

"Moreover, German airpower, numerically so far out-stripping ours, has been brought so close to our island that what we used to dread has come to pass and hostile bombers not only reach our shores in a few minutes and from many directions, but can be escorted by their fighters. "If we were confronted at the beginning of May with such a prospects, it would have seemed incredible that at the end of a period of horror and dieaster, or at this point in the period of disaster, we should stand erect, sure of ourselves (cheers), masters of our fate and with the conviction of final victory burn-ing unquenchable in our hearts (loud cheers).

"Few could believe that we could survive, none would have believed that we should to-day not only feel stronger but should actually be stronger than we have ever been before (Cheers),

No One Flinched "Let us see what happened on the

other side of the scales. The British nation and the British Empire, finding themselves alone, stood undismayed against the disaster. No-one flinched or wavered; nay, some who formerly thought of peace now only think of war (Cheers). Our people are united and resolved as they have never been before.

"Death and ruin become small things compared with the shame of defeat or failure in duty. We cannot tell what lies ahead. It may be that even greater ordeals lie before us. We will face whatever is coming to us. We are sure of ourselves and our cause, and here is the supreme fact which has emerged in these months of trial.

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Around The Courses

MEDAL OR MATCH PLAY?

Which Is The Better Method Of Scoring In Championships?

Accepted Conditions In H.K.

(By "Birdie")

THE PROS AND CONS of medal and match play have proved material for many a Club-house discussion, and it was quite recently I walked into one of them myself. It wasn't a long argument, and after several pithy and irrelevant references to personal play had been bandied back and forth, it died out, but it sowed the seeds of thought.

To those who have bothered to give the matter a thought, beyond noting the obvious differences in the methods of scoring, avenues of conjecture are opened up all along the road.

It is interesting to note that in practically all Amateur and Professional (and Open) Championships, the first named are conducted under match-play conditions and the latter two under stroke-or medal-play...

The most outstanding departure from these lines is in the Australian Professional Chainpionship—which is governed by match-pluy rules, and, as far as my research led me, it is

the only one in the world. The Irish Professional Championship was conducted by similar rules up to 1909 when they changed over to medal play.

The South African Amateur Championship was medal play up to 1924 when it was altered to match play. The India Amateur Champlonship made a similar conversion in 1898, but the most recent was in the Japan Amateur—their change being made in 1926 (from medal to tensity of which might be painful to Baseball League. match play).

American golfers for the medal to answer to remarks addressed to system. The U.S. Amateur, it him. is true, is conducted under match-play conditions, and the U.S. Professional Golfers' Assonaments and State champion- which to compete. pionships are medal play.

gained for consistency and bril- tions.

knock-out match-play competition) Championships are match-play University, also set the best world read the care that must be taken over (though the qualifying rounds are state by covering the distance in 19 each stroke when every stroke counts stroke-play). (as against match-play wherein one | Though time is not much of a can give away a prodigious number consideration out here, in that ning the next make things all could be said for conducting the School established a new Japan reof strokes at one hole but by win- direction there is something that square) have tended to build the Club championships on a medal-play American golfer into a player of basis. Two week-ends of 36 holes

Sam Sneed Wins Canadian Open

TORONTO, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—In the play-off over 18 holes to-day, Sam Snead beat Harold (Jugs) McSpaden by one stroke, the score being

Snead had visions of the match going to the 19th when McSpaden had a two-foot putt on the 18th to tie the score. but the putt was missed!

The first difference, then, is that the professionals seem to prenewest of U.S. stars. One of his New York New York Battery: Rowe, McKain, Sullivan, 1

for medal play. the normal player. THE second difference is in the of the most uncompanionable people with whom to play. This was bemerican colfars for the model.

The round that he (Demaret) was one of the most uncompanionable people with whom to play. This was bemerican colfars for the model. opponents once complained after a Battery. Runing, Dickey,

Demaret confessed that he had Swimming never heard them!

ciation Championship is one of HOWEVER, it is acknowledged match play, too. But apart that medal-play is the from these, nearly all their tour- harder of the two systems under

That, perhaps, is why the Is there anything in the latter professional and Open lournasystem that has contributed to the
world renown American golfers have

I think there is in that the con- accepted conditions, the Colony centration necessary over 72 holes Open Championship, too, is medal-

MIGHTY ONE TO LEFT FIELD



Sign Of The Times

LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter),-The Jockey Club announced to-day that following consultations with the Gov-ernment racing would be resumed on September 14.

> ANOTHER WIN FOR YANKEES

NEW YORK, Aug. 20 (UP)-New York Yankees scored another great win to-day when they beat the Detroit Tigers 4-3 in the American

World Records At Japanese National Meet

the best time of the world in this year for the 200-metre breast-stroke when he negotiated the distance in 2 Conforming with these apparently mins, 43.4 secs, at the National Swimming Championship Meet on Monday. Kunio Tauda, of Nippon University. (as over the 18 holes or less in a play, while the ordinary Club and Eisaku Tanaka, of Waseda

> mins. 31.6 secs.-Domei. SCHOOLGIRL'S FEAT Miss Fumi Hatano, student of the

cord for the 200-metre free style event great concentrative powers—the in- per Sunday would complete the mins. 44.8 secs. set by Miss Kazue Kojima in 1933, has remained unbroken for seven years.

Joe Louis' Fortune

For his last fight—against Arturo Godoy—World Heavyweight Champion, Joe Louis received a cheque for more than £13,000, bringing his total ring earnings up to £426,000.

Louis next meets Max Baer, a former champion, in September, probably at Chicago. The negro beaten Baer.

criterion of a champion.

should make one incline to the idea of having Club Champlonships on a medal basis. Two week-ends and it is all over!

IVI Alliss beat Miss Pam Barton and Reginald Whitcombe by one hole in a four-ball match at Ferndown golf course on behalf of the "Daily Sketch" War Rellef Fund.

Dave Leonard gets his shoulders behind one in the Britain-Portugal Baseball match at Caroline Hill on Sunday in aid of the "S. C. M. Post" and "H.K. Telegraph" War Fund. This was the first game of the International Series, and was won by Portugal 7-6 .- Ming Yuen.

Macao Racing

Programme Of Events For September Meet

THE PROGRAMME of events for the September Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club has been announced. The races will be held on Sunday, September 15, and the first saddling bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

Crossword Puzzle

PREVIOUS PUZZLE

China Ponies classified by the Hong-kong Jockey Club as "E" Class. Jockye allowance. Winner \$200: Jockye allowance. Winner \$200; kindly presented by the Stewards to

made for the "Ma Kau Shek Handi-cap" (Races 1 and 3). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the ellegation of the same owner or owners. Jockey Allow-nnce. Winner \$150; 'Second \$100; Third \$75. One mile.

classified by the Hongkong Jockey Six furlongs. Club as "D" Class. Jockey allow-

Race No. 1). Winners since January, 1940 barred. tember 5, 1940 at noon.

1-Oirl's name

B-Parsonage

10-Essential cause of

18-Open spaces 16- Up to the extent

17-Distinct part

0_Placed in office 21-Stetaliatory speech

23-Urged to action 24-Part of coal

28 Constantly passing

scene
31-Bubject of discourse
32-I'roduces bell-like

sound
33—Neurotic sparm
34—Roll of names

25-Unit force

14-Expression of hearty

19-Pormer Russian ruler

5. 5 p.m.—"THE STEWARDS" 1. 3 p.m. "MA KAU SHER for China Ponios elsesified her the started of a Brace Manufecture of the started of the started of the Brace Manufecture of the started of the started of the Brace Manufecture of the started of the starte Second \$125; Third \$100. Entry \$5. be won twice in succession by a Note.—One entry only will be pony or ponies belonging to the same

Sections at the discretion of the HANDICAP" For China Ponies classified by this Club as "X" Class. 2: 3.30 p.m.-"PARK KAP CHOW Jockey Allowance. Winner \$150; HANDICAP" For China Ponies Second \$100; Third \$75. Entry \$5.

N.B.—Starters must be declared on ance. Winner \$200; Second \$125; the forms provided in the weighing Third \$100. Entry \$5. Half mile. room before 2.15 o'clock for the first race and for all subsequent races 45 HANDICAP" (Second Section). (See minutes before the scheduled start-4. 4.30 p.m.—"MA LAU CHOW Entries Close to the Secretaries,

HANDICAP" For China Ponies Messrs. T. A. Martin and Co., classified by this Club as "Y" Class. Prince's Building, on Thursday, Sep-To be ridden by jockeys who have Ponies will be transported to

not won ten races anywhere at any Macao on Friday, September 13, re-TOKYO, Aug. 20. (Domei).—Tetsuo time. Winner \$150; Second \$100; turned on Monday, September, 16, time. Third \$75. Entry \$5. Six furlongs. and kept at Macao without charge.

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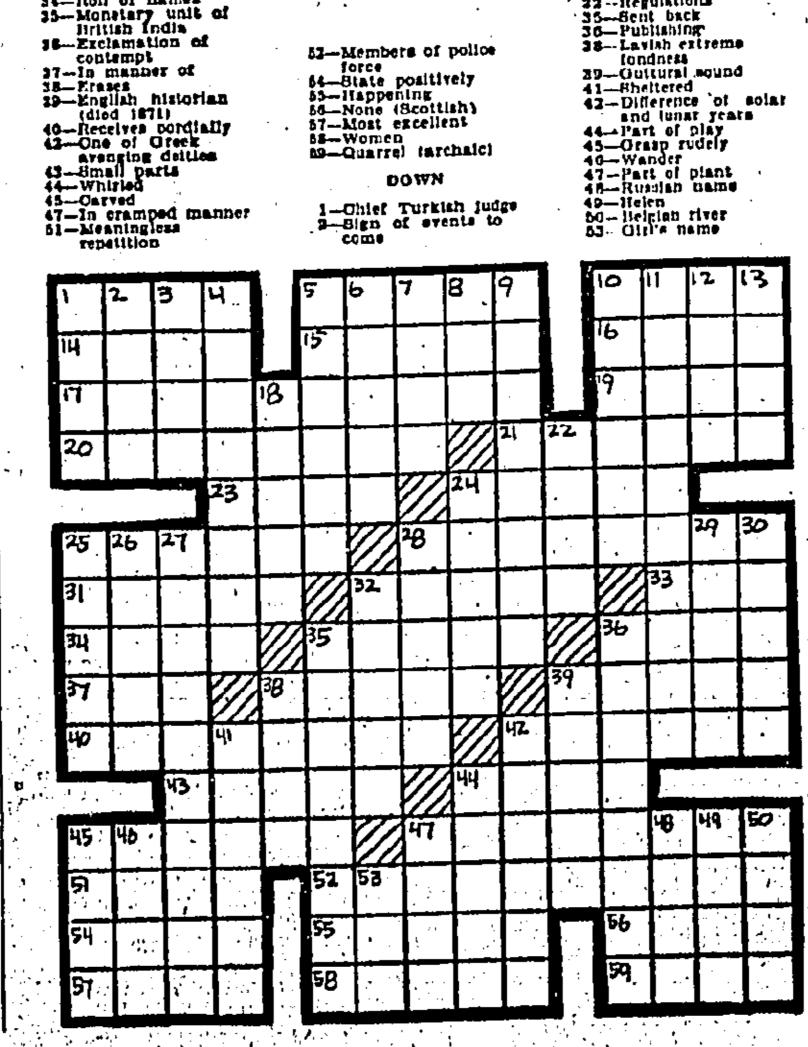




competition instead of having the preliminary round, the first round, and the quarter-finals, semi-finals and final stretching over weeks. Mind you, over all these days one maintain consistent form, though that, perhaps, is the better

Personally, I think, medal-play is championship play, and match-play, as, the name implies, for matches where there are two or more singles

Club competitions are inclined to be numerous. There are the Club and Junior championships, the Mixed Foursomes, the men's Foursomes, the women's competitions, and the Captain's Cup—qualifying matches for which are going on unceasingly and added to these are the regu-





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WINSTON CHURCHILL'S REVIEW OF THE WAR

(Continued from Page 5.)

lurid accounts, trumpeted round the the north African shore. We counted for its part His Majesty's Government world, of the frightful damage he has on the French fleet. inflicted, of the vast numbers of our | "Even though metropolitan France facilities on a 99-years leaschold air force he has shot down-so he is over-run temporarily, there is no basis. says—with so little loss to himself, reason why the French navy, sub- "We feel sure that our interests, bureaucratic government which led not have continued the struggle on Newfoundland, will be served them to such a plight (Laughter)—if our side. his whole onslaught were forced Laughter).

allow him to do so.

"On the other hand, the conditions on the course of the fight have so far been favourable to us. I told the in France our fighter aircraft were wont to inflict a loss of two or three to one upon the Germans and, in the course, have been the duty of all war fighting at Dunkirk, which was a kind of No Man's Land, about three it would also have been their duty as after speaking for 68 minutes. or four to one, we expected that in I indicated in my speech on June 4 an attack on this Island we would certainly come true (Cheers).

"It must also be remembered that all enemy machines and pilots which were shot down over our Island or the seas which surround it, are either destroyed or captured, whereas a considerable proportion of come into action again. Salvaged Planes

salvage directed by the Ministry of Aircraft Production ensures the speedlest return to the fighting line of damaged machines and also the most provident and speedy use of all spare parts and materials. At the same time the splendid, nay, astounding, increase in the output and repair of British aircraft and engines, which Lord Beaverbrook has achieved by his genius for organisation and a drive which looks like magic (Cheers), has given us overflowing reserves of every type of aircraft and an ever-mounting stream in production in both quantity and quality.

Our Air Strength

shall be able to continue the air for action elsewhere, Mr. Churchill the enemy pleases, and the longer it doubt impend in the Middle Eastern chill's speech is that he knows that carrying the war first by air and by secretly. Your co-operation continues the more rapid will be our theatre, and I shall certainly not Hitler cannot win this war. approach, first towards parity, then attempt to prophesy their probable "It was a good speech-shows lot territory. The whole government aght for you. sion of the war depends."

and month after month, bombed all our obligations and duties in all feed German-occupied parts of enemy objectives. He added: "We quarters of the world. are able to verify the results of the bombing of military targets in Germany not only by reports which reach present time." us through many sources, but also by photography.

Promise To Nazis

Hitler was at the gates of India, it Commonwealth of nations. would profit him nothing if at the same time the entire economic and scientific apparatus of German warpower lay shattered and pulverised nt home.

"The fact that invasion of this' island upon a large scale has become power, enables us to turn our eyes? and turn our strength increasingly, toward and against the other enemy (cheers) who, without the slightest provocation coldly and deliberately, for greed and galn, stabbed France in the back in the moment of her agony, and who is now marching against us

in Africa. The Middle East

"The defection of France has, of course, been deeply damaging to our attacking the Italians from Djibouti. been reached about certain small was advancing on these lines. We counted also upon the use of the islands in the Pacific which had be-French naval and air bases in the come important as air-fuelling points, an offensive spirit at the present ing felt ever more heavily in Ger-

tamely to peter out, the Fuehrer's power, possessed of invaluable that these great organisations of the reputation for veracity of statement strategical bases and ample funds, English-speaking democracies; the might be seriously impugned (Loud France might have remained one of British Empire and the United States, "We may be sure, therefore, that gle. By doing so France would have together in some of their affairs for he will continue, as long as he has preserved the continuity of her life, mutual and general advantages the strength to do so, and as long and the French Empire might have (Cheers). as any preoccupation he may have in advanced with the British Empire to For my own part, looking out respect of the Russian air force will fire rescue of the independence and upon the future, I do not view the integrity of the French motherland. process with any misgivings. I can-France. Rebuked

> impossible, although it would, of lands and better days. to provide as much as possible for

from beyond the oceans, have been over-run by Germany for of the blockade, (2) that we shall (d) Rondel (Elgar)...Elvie Yuen; ture of palm oil. cognised by Britain and the United War Minister, paid tribute to Mr. (Oley Speaks). States as the sole representative au- Churchill for his speech and added: their respective States.

at this moment is a crime, not of a that in one important respect the Moment. great and noble nation but of what fortunes of war have been decisively are called 'the Men of Vichy' and we have profound sympathy with the learned that our production is such as French people, and our old comrade- to entitle us to hope that within a ship with France is not dead. "In General de Gaulle and his

gallant band that comradeship takes effective form. Tribute To "Free" Frenchmen

"These free Frenchmen have been condemned to death by Vichy, but or later we shall have to develop to the day will come as surely as the the fullest degree the almost unlimitsun will rise to-morrow when their able resources of men and material "The enemy of course is far more names will be held in honour and numerous than we are, but our new graven in stone in the streets and production already, I am advised, villages of a France restored in a exceeds his largely, and American liberated Europe to its full freedom production is only just beginning to and ancient fome (cheers); but this flow in. It is a fact, as I see from conviction which I feel of the future the number of broadcasting stations

After touching on the withdrawal the world. "We hope and believe that we from Somaliland of the British troops We have complete sea command in newspaper man.

"More than that I don't think the

scale until the end of the war. It speculations on this matter, the Prime tion for the Prime Minister. indeed upon the Casplan, even it and the long future of the British Cabinet proceeded.

Bases For United States

conclusion that the interests of the great force in that argument. Surely United States and the British Empire, a greater symbol of the unity of the forward energetically with their both required that the United States Empire was the contribution each of training scheme, which had proved a far more difficult operation with and air defence in the western effort? every week that passed since we Nazi power which might have acsaved our army at Dunkirk, and our quired temporary but lengthy control splendid contributions in the air and accelerating the system to get a over a large part of western Europe

and its resources. offered any inducement, to inform Empire, the United States Government that we should be glad to place such defence facilities at their disposal trans-Atlantic possessions for their ed dangers of the future.

ourselves in very close harmony with the Government of Canada. 99 Years Lease

Mr. Churchill concluded that there was no question of any transference of sovereignty in these facilities, but was entirely willing to afford defence

after tales of panic-stricken British, stantial parts of the French army and no less than the interests of the crouched in their holes, cursing the the French Empire oversens should colonies themselves, and Canada and

"Shielded by an overwhelming sea | "Undoubtedly this process means the greatest combatants in the strug- have to be somewhat mixed up

not stop it if I wished. No-one can stop it. Like the Mississippi, it just "In our own case, if we had been keeps rolling along. Let it roll (Loud House two months ago that whereas put in the terrible position of France, Cheers). Let it roll on, full flood, à contingency which is now happily inexorable, irresistible, to broader

Mr. Churchili sat down amid loud leaders to fight on here to the end, cheers from all parts of the House

The Debate LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter) .-- Mr. achieve a larger ratio. That has the naval security of Canada and our H. B. Lees-Smith, who followed Mr. Dominions, and make sure they had Winston Churchill in the House of the means to carry on the struggle Commons, said the decisions an- Plane. | nounced by the Prime Minister. (1) | "The vast and admirable system of thority and lawful governments of "We may well be proud to have a Dennis Noble. leader of that stamp at this time. "That France alone lies prostrate We are heartened by the knowledge

turning in our favour. We have a Theme of Paganini. measurable time we shall enjoy command of the air." Mr. Hore-Belisha referred to the

"slight reverse in Somaliland."

India's Potentialities Lord Winterton sald that "sooner in Africa and India."

"The Secretaries for the Colonies and India should raise the greatest piping had been stolen from Mount co, oil palm, coffee, tea, cinchona, land armies the world has ever seen." Captain L. F. Plugge (Conservative) and fighter strength now, after all which confront us in the Mediter—to stage an offensive in the ether of the Hongkong Brewery, has report—the world.

Washington Reaction WASHINGTON, Aug., 20 (Reuter).

towards superlority in the air on course. We have large armies there of confidence and is reassuring," is was enthusiastically united in the which, in a large measure, the deci- and many means of reinforcing them the comment of one hard-bitten policy embodied in the Anglo-

The Prime Minister spoke of R.A.F. the eastern Mediterranean. We in- Mr. Churchill's reference to the fence of our mutual interests in the They use noise, everything to turn fighter pilots but asked his audience tend to do our best to give a full food blockade has aroused little Western Hemisphere, and they were stomachs to water. Analyse all not to forget the work of the bomber account of ourselves to discharge, and comment because all that would be grateful for the whole-hearted sup- these things and you'll no doubt find squadrons, which night after night discharge faithfully and resolutely, implied if America were allowed to port the House had given them.

> Europe is now more widely known. Reply To Debate

"Some months ago we came to the unity of the Empire. There was be protected by secrecy.

on land which South Africa was larger outflow of pilots. making to the defence of Africa and "We therefore decided spon- in other ways were among many

Will Apply War's Lesson

Mediterranean and particularly upon | "In all lines of thought we found time (Cheers). The Government many and Italy.

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1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report. 1.03 Patricia Rossborough and Robinson Cleaver.

1.15 Nat Gonella's Georgians. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety Programme.

2.15 Close Down. Music. 0.28 Closing Local Stock Quota- vestments there reached a peak of

6.30 An Hour of Dance Music. 7.30 London Relay-The News. ter Report.

(Soprano) with A. T. Lay at the of Proctor & Gamble, had planned 1. (a) Dedication; (b) Night (R. for cultivation of palm trees and to "Most of the other countries which that we shall exercise full strength Strauss); (c) Through the Long Days; |construct a plant for the manufac-

the time being have persevered afford the United States full facili- 2. Reverle (York Bowen)...A. T. Another American company, valiantly—Czechs, Poles, Norwegians, ties for acquiring bases, "represent Lay; 3. (a) Who Goes By? (Easthope whose name was not disclosed, was machines, and also our pilots, are Dutch and Belgians—are still in the also the decisions of a united nation." Martin); (b) Good Morning, Brother reported ready to set up a margarine. Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the former Sunshine (Lehmann); (c) Morning factory in Socrabia.

> 9.00 London Relay—The News. London Relay-Matters of completed.

9.45 Rachmaninoff-Rhapsody on Played by the Composer with the

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. 10.10 Some Operatio Ducts. 10.25 Violin Solos.

10.35 Debroy Somers Band. 11.00 Close Down.

Corporal Willis, of the Military cent. Police, notified the Police on Monday that several lengths of water production of sugar, rubber, tobac-Davis, to the value of \$80.

WATER PIPING STOLEN

THEFT FROM A DESK

27 and August 19 some person stole \$75 from a desk in his office.

American arrangements for the de-Training Scheme Progress

Scheme, Sir Archibald said he could ler. House wishes me to say at the Sir Archibaid Sinclair, the Air not give figures, but a fact which Minister, replying in the debate, dealt showed that substantial progress was After referring to a demand for a with the question of Imperial representatives in the War Cabinet.

After referring to a demand for a with the question of Imperial representatives in the War Cabinet.

He said that while it was the wish figure of pilot production for Canada figure of pilot production for Canada "I have no hesitation in saying that they wished to make and pointing and judgment of Parliament that is in July or even as late as the end out that he did not think it wise far as possible the size of the War of next year, they were now going while the battle raced and while the Cabinal about the far as possible the size of the War of next year, they were now going while the battle raced and while the Cabinal about the far as possible the size of the War of next year, they were now going while the battle raced and while the Cabinal about the far as possible the size of the War of next year, they were now going that the far as possible the size of the War of next year, they were now going that the far as possible the size of the War of next year, they were now going that the far as possible the size of the War of next year, they were now going that the far as possible the size of the War of next year, they were now going that the far as possible the size of the War of next year, they were now going that the far as possible the size of the War of next year, they were now going that the far as possible the size of the War of next year, they were now going that the far as possible the size of the War of next year, they were now going the far as possible the size of the War of next year, they were now going that the far as possible the size of the war of next year. industries, communications, German while the battle raged and while the Cabinet should be kept small, how to get that figure by April (Cheers). air bases, and storage depots will war, perhaps, was still in its earlier for it was possible to keep down the continue upon an ever-increasing stages to embark upon claborate size of the War Cabinet was a questure were also planning training elsescale until the end of the war. It speculations on this matter, the Prime tion for the Prime Minister.

may in another year attain dimenMinister went on: "there is, however, It would be difficult to include in transferring schools overseas but by Dactors, Nurses and Public sions hitherto undreamed of and one direction in which we can see the War Cabinet a representative of must ask the House not to expect any afford one of the most certain, if not a little more clearly ahead. We have all the Dominions. They had an ad-statement on this matter now or at the shortest, of all roads to victory, to think not for ourselves but for a mirable method of associating the any future time because if they did "Even if the Nazi legions, stood lasting security for the cause and Dominions with decisions and with decide to move a number of schools triumphant on the Black Sea or principles for which we are fighting framing the policy on which the War overseas, it might easily be a move of great magnitude involving the It had been suggested that the in- transference of a large amount of clusion of Imperial statesmen in the material and a very substantial num-War Cabinet would be a symbol of ber of men, and that would have to

should have the facilities for naval the Dominions was giving to our itself in the war. It was not a question of raising the standards of train-

Confidence In Future Sir Archibald added that looking taneously, without being asked or substantial symbols of unity of the back over the last three months. It seemed to him that there were sure grounds for confidence in the future. Sir Archibald assured the House He paid high tribute to the magniby leasing suitable sites in our that the Government would apply ficent spirit of the Air Force and the the lessons of the war in their plans grand workmanship of the machines. greater scourity against unmeasur- for the future. He said members of He mentioned that the number of the House had pleaded for an offen- our fighter squadrons ready for "The principle of association of sive spirit, for a large army and operations against the enemy was position in what is called somewhat interests for common purposes be- constant concentration of industrial higher now than it had ever been oddly the Middle East. In the de- tween the United States and Britain resources upon waging total war, despite a week's intensive operation. fence of Somaliland for instance, we had developed even before the war in so pleading they were forcing He added that we were not neglectc unted upon strong French forces in various agreements which had open the door. The Government ing the offensive spirit. We were strengthening our bomber forces. The Air Force was demonstrating The weight of our offensive was be-

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Indies Are Important To U.S.

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These are some of the reasons, the Institute states, that probably dictated the strong attitude taken by Secretary of State Hull in his warning of April 17 that the United to any change in the status of the islands, because the United States, like many other countries are dependent on them for vital raw materials such as rubber, tin, quinine and copra.

Holland, as a matter of fact, had almost a world monopoly on quining us a result of the production in the

Netherlands India. The survey stated that the American investments in the Netherlands India are not so important as are the sources of raw materials. This is partly due to the fact that for years the Dutch favoured British 6.00 p.m. Selections from Ballet rather than American capital. However, in 1929 American in-

\$201,300,000. The tendency for American interests to expand was very marked 8.00 Local Time Signal and Wes- in the beginning of the present year, the survey said. The Philip-8.03 Studio—Recital by Elvie Yuch pine Manufacturing Co., a subsidary to lease 10,000 square miles of land

The construction of a \$4,000,000 8.30 An Orchestral Concert with (M) high-octane aviation gasoline plant by the Standard Oil's subsidary company there was recently

Other American companies with holdings in the islands are Colgate Palmolive Peet Co., General Motors Co., R. K. O. Radio Pictures, Inc., and Stein Hall Trading Co. From the standpoint of invest-

ments, the United States in 1929 ranked fourth. Out of a total foreign investment of 2,065 million guilders, the Dutch accounted for 74.4 per cent, British, 13.5 per cent; French-Belgian 5.4 per cent American 2.6 per cent and Japan 0.9 per

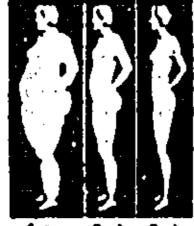
Most of this is invested in the fibers, coconuts and gambier.

-THE-PARASHOTS

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It must not happen here. Our airstruggle indefinitely and as long as continued: "Far larger operations no -The general reaction to Mr. Chur- was convinced of the necessity of fields must be changed frequently, sen, and then by land into enemy secrecy is demanded by those who

> MORALE. The Nazis. Specialise in breaking it. that the only flem that should really make water of a healthy stomach is With regard to Empire Training the prospect of being ruled by Hit-



toxic polsons are absorbed into the blood, thus setting up torpid and morbid conditions which result in the body being weighed down with adipose tissue (ugly fat). Ordinary "fat cures" cannot effect a complete elimination of these toxic acids, therefore they can never restore the overburdened body to natural bulk and weight. BonKora acts quickly, sure-

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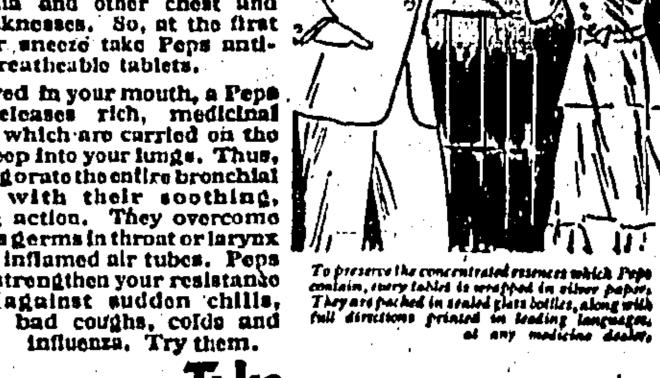
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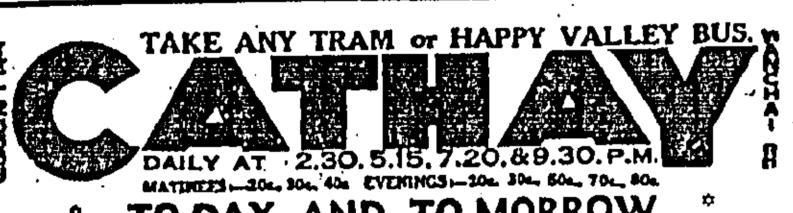


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FAILURE OF NAZI BLITZKRIEG

LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—In an editorial entitled "The Royal Air Force," the "New York Times" to-day declares:
"The extraordinary feature of this titanic air battle is that it failed to demonstrate the overwhelming superiority of the Luftwaffe that everybody took for granted.

"Although the Axis officials con-tinue to minimise the effects of the British raids, the order forbidding letters from the Ruhr district to be sent to other parts of Germany strongly suggest that grave damage may have been inflicted in that great industrial valley, the forge of the Nazi war machine.

"During these crucial days the quality of the R.A.F. has been written in a great legend, this time not on earth or water but in the sky." -Nazis' Uncertainty

The New York "Herald-Tribune" commenting on the week's air battle certainty over what to do next. "Between the two sets of statistics "Hay.

as to plane losses it is impossible not to feel much greater confidence in sovereignty but the bases will generous scale and embraced a better Germans are obviously claiming be held by the United States on spread. too much. For a defender on his a 99-years lease. own ground to suffer five times the casualtles sustained by the offensive planes is against all reason.

"A week of lightning war has produced no lightning results," says the paper. "Hitler's war machine has run, for the first time, into opposition the wild claims Nazis had made for that is tough and strong. A citadel them. which is not to be taken by treachery, which cannot be overrun by tanks ade of every country which has and which can trade blow for blow fallen into German hands," Mr. in the air is something new to Hitler." Churchill continued."

Italian Bases

R. A.F. Keeps It Up

CAIRO, Aug. 20 (Reuter).— A communique" issued to-day Belgium invaded and beaten down, states that during the night of our fine Expeditionary Force escap-August 18-19. our bombers ing. as it seemed only by a miracle.
"Our Ally, France, is out. Italy is attacked Derna.

A salvo of bombs was seen to fall near the harbour jetty and shipping. Bombs were dropped on a camp enemy's use. A puppet Government and a petroleum dump at Bir el is set up at Vichy which may at any Gobbi (in Libya).

At el Gobbi a satellite aerodrome from the North Cape to the Spanish was also attacked (e) Gobbi is the frontier is in German hands. peròdrome of Tobruk).

G. A. Isaacs asked whether special in our hearts. steps were being taken to facilitate "We will face whatever is coming the holding of stocks in South to us. We are sure of ourselves and America with the view to expanding our cause. Britain can fight export trade to those South American alone, if necessary, for years, countries from which Britain was "We have re-armed and rebuilt our drawing essential supplies.

Sir Andrew Duncan, President of the Board of Trade, replied: "Yes, the Export Council have the matter under close consideration and steps are being taken to enable large stocks of British goods to be carried into these laland bristles against invaders from markets."

—Churchill

LONDON, Aug. 20 (UP). commenting on the week's air battle says: "It is striking that after a week of Intensive pounding British cables are all speaking in a tone of confidence and even elation, while there is exaggeration and confusion in the febrile propaganda given out by the North while might possibly imply the North while might possibly imply the Nazis which might possibly imply un- to the House of Commons to-

There will be no transfer of Summary issued yesterday says;

He warned Britain that Nazl air raids must be expected on an even

"We shall maintain a strict block-

"We must refuse to allow food to pass through the blockade but we will build up stocks which can be sent to any part of the enslaved areas the moment they become free." Sketching Britain's position after almost a year of war, Mr. Churchill

Miracle Of Dunkirk

"We have seen in a quarter of a year the trustful Dutch overwhelmed,

against us. All France is in the power of the enemy and all its arsenals are convertable to the moment become our foe. Europe

"Few could believe we could survive, none would have believed that we should to-day not only feel stronger be actually stronger than we have ever been before. "It would have seemed incredible

in May that we should now stand LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. final victory burning unquenchable.

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the sea or from the air."

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Outburst By Quezon

Denies That New Bridge Is Waste Of Money.

Manila, Aug. 20. American circles comment widely on President Quezon's anti-American outburst during his speech, at the opening of the Quezon Bridge across the Pasig to-day.

Referring to the charges that he had wasted public funds, the President said that an American businessman had had the nerve to criticise him, so he had told the President of the Rotary Club to tell the man to get out of the country if he did not like what he had done.

Sr. Quezon claimed that the Commonwealth had finished more public -works-in-five-years-than-in-any-20 years of previous American adminis-

The bridge cost \$600,000 which the Commonwealth obtained from American refunds on taxes collected on petrol imports.-United Press.

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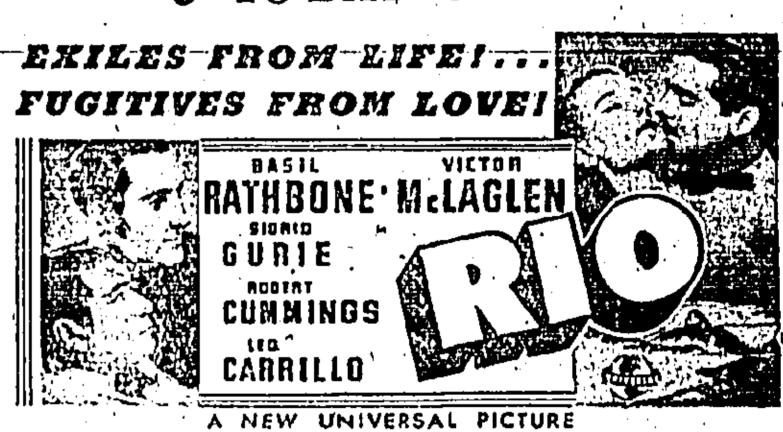
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REBELLION

LONDON, Aug. 20 (UP).—In the day's communique stated that the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Secretary of State was evacuated from Berbera has now for Foreign Affairs, said the Govern-reached Aden with the bulk of its ment had received reports of an equipment and material. uprising on a "considerable scale" in Albania in early August. He said, "fighting was reported resulting in casualties to the 'Italians change: On other fronts and Albanians."

Evacuated Troops Reach Safety CAIRO, Aug. 20 (Reuter) .- To-

whole of the British force which 'A small portion left behind was destroyed before departure. On the western desert there is no nothing to report.

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